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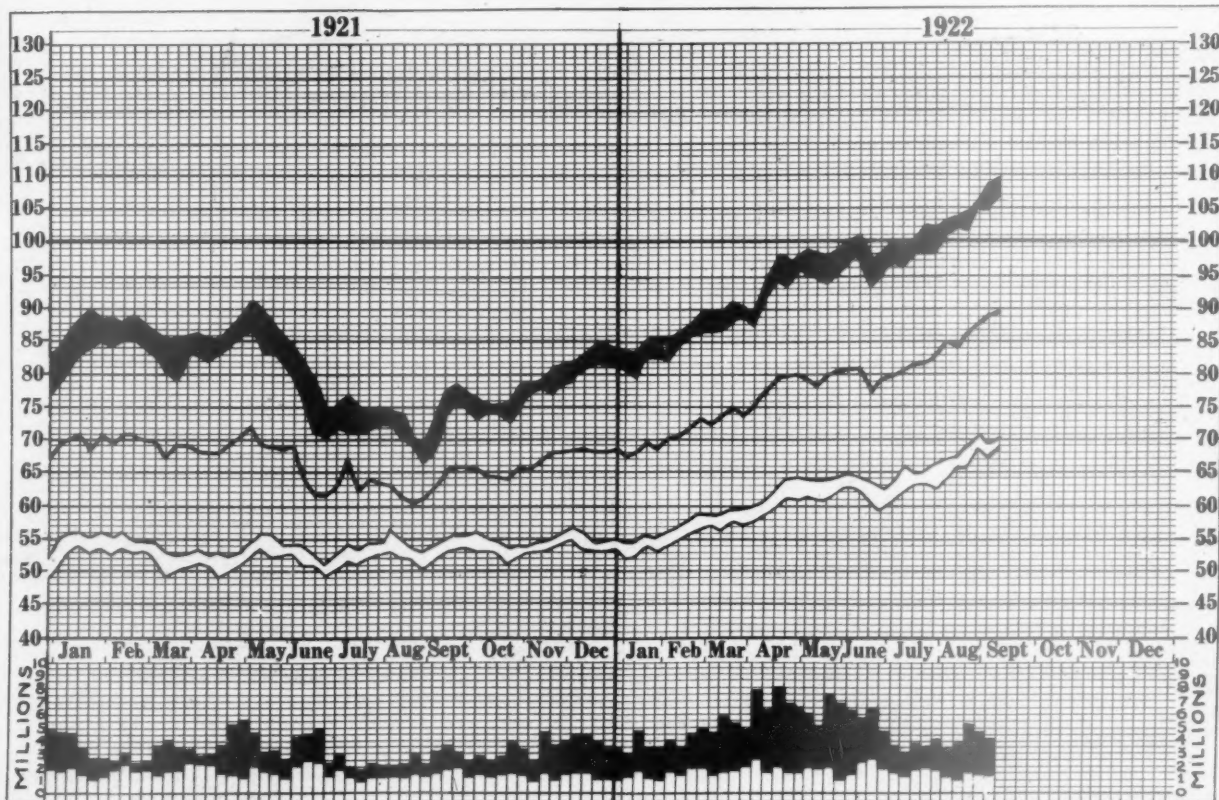
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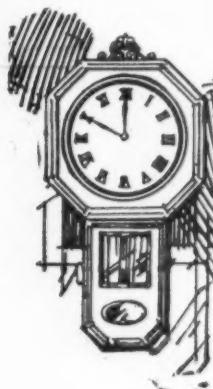
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Daugherty's Law Sound: Error Was in Tactics

By Benjamin Baker

IT does scant credit to American journalism that so small a part of the profuse editorial comment on the injunction against the striking railroad shopmen deals with, or seems even to recognize, the fact that a vital public interest depends for its security on precisely the sort of defense that the Washington Administration is now trying to make for it.

The reasons for this comparative neglect of the real and main issue are, of course, obvious enough. The law invoked by the Attorney General is thoroughly good law—the established law of this country. But the appeal to the protection of this law was made suddenly and under conditions that gave some shadow of warrant to such an (actual) editorial caption as “Daugherty's Panic Move.” Worse than that, Mr. Daugherty's address to the court, in asking for the injunction against the shopmen, was most unhappily expressed—bellicose where it should have had the severity of restraint, and bringing in issues, like the “open shop,” whose introduction could not fail to provoke resentment and resistance which were avoidable. Worst of all, the text of the temporary injunction included prohibitions that were at once popularly interpreted as an attack on the American citizen's “constitutional right” of freedom of speech.

These were grievous errors in tactics, as the events of the past week have abundantly proved. Labor leaders and their partisans found a new and saving issue in the “attack on freedom of speech.” Politicians hostile to the Administration, or looking for the popular favor which always comes in some measure to the shouters of shibboleths, took up the cry. Even the most judicious, deeply concerned to see the right measures taken for the protection and assertion of the rights of the whole people and the effective sovereignty of the National Government—could not avoid a feeling of disappointment and chagrin that a protective measure already long overdue should be hampered and discredited by the glaring ineptitude of its application.

And yet—all these offensive trimmings of bad judgment in the management of the affair do not destroy the fact that, in the face of a labor conspiracy which gravely threatened the safety of the public, the Washington Government has at last come out squarely for the enforcement of the law in the public interest. This has not been done before since the Debs case, twenty-eight years ago. In a variety of ways the action, taken as it was, was such utterly bad “politics” that it must be absolved of the suspicion of having been undertaken from “political” motives. The President has abundantly shown—and in the case of the railroad strike

has shown it most unwisely—that he is far from being disposed to “drive” any one, even when driving is the right course to pursue. Tardily, it is true, he has nevertheless finally taken the right stand. It rests largely with the newspapers whether the general public is to understand and appreciate the necessity for the Government's action, and the stake of the whole people in seeing it

injunction of the United States Circuit Court in Chicago against Debs and his associates in the railroad strike of 1894.

The Debs injunction commanded Debs and the other defendants cited by name, and all other persons combining and conspiring with them to “desist and refrain”:

(1) From in any way or manner interfering with, hindering, obstructing,

What the public and the newspapers need to keep steadily in mind is the fact that the shopmen's strike is a conspiracy to cause a nation-wide interference with Interstate commerce; that such a conspiracy is an offence not only against the Sherman Anti-Trust act and the Interstate Commerce act; but that it is a direct challenge to the right and power of the National Government to protect the freedom and security of that commerce in the interest of the entire nation.

In substance, Mr. Daugherty's address to the court, in asking for the temporary injunction, was right in declaring that the present strike was an attack on the sovereignty of the National Government; that it was an attempt by labor union leaders to override the Government, to the harm of the people as a whole. He was right in declaring that the Government must meet this challenge, and that it could and would meet it only to assert the complete supremacy of the Government. His statement was unfortunate and impolitic in some of its expressions; but at bottom it was a sound and necessary declaration of independence of illegal control by a narrow class interest such as the affiliated shop crafts.

No errors of manner in Mr. Daugherty's speech, no earlier muddling of the strike matter, no specious side issues such as now fill our ears, should be allowed to divert attention from the main fact that the President has at last done the right and necessary thing. The action at Chicago was necessary to the protection of the public right. The public ought to fix its eyes on this fact, and stand by the President and his righteous defence of the people.

made effective and respected. The writer is far from being an admirer of Mr. Daugherty, and he disapproves of nearly everything the President has done in relation to the railroad strike. But he sees, and would like to help others to see, that he and they at last have a defense where one was greatly needed.

THE necessary step toward this perception is to understand that the Daugherty injunction, with the barely possible exception of the paragraph prohibiting the use of letters, circulars, telegrams, &c., or word of mouth to encourage the continuance of the strike, rests squarely on the authority of the Debs case and, in all its essentials, is fully supported by that case. Let those who care for the truth in this matter consider the following quotations from the eleven numbered paragraphs of the

or stopping any of the business of any of the following named railroads * * *

(7) From compelling or inducing, or attempting to compel or induce, by threats, intimidation, persuasion (Italics mine), force or violence, any of the employees of any of said railroads to refuse or fail to perform any of their duties as employees of said railroads in connection with the interstate business or commerce of said railroads, or the carriage of the United States mail by such railroads, or the transportation of passengers and property between or among the States;

(8) From compelling or inducing, or attempting to compel or induce, by threats, intimidation, force, or violence, any of the employees of any of said railroads * * * to leave the service of such railroads;

(9) From preventing any persons whatever, by threats, intimidation, force, or violence, from entering the service of any of said railroads * * *;

(10) From doing any act whatever in furtherance of any conspiracy or combination to restrain either of said railroad companies or receivers in the free and unhindered control and handling of interstate commerce * * *;

(11) From ordering, directing, aiding, assisting, or abetting, in any manner whatever, any person or persons to commit any or either of the acts aforesaid. (Italics mine.)

These provisions of the Debs injunction cover in principle every one of the things much more specifically and in detail prohibited by Mr. Daugherty's temporary order.

Summed up, the quoted sections (the omitted sections deal with the attacks on trains that were a feature of the Debs strike) forbid:

1. Any combination to interfere with the interstate traffic of the railroads;
2. Any and all attempts, including persuasion (Daugherty's picketing) to get employees to refuse to perform their duties as employees;
3. Any and all interference with men desiring to enter the employment of the railroads (Daugherty's “open shop”);
4. Finally, in (10) and (11) there is a blanket prohibition forbidding any person to do any act whatever (Daugherty's restrictions on “free speech”) in furtherance of the forbidden conspiracy.

ALL those parts of the Daugherty injunction most attacked are covered by these final provisions of the Debs injunction. Mr. Daugherty's error (and misfortune), so far as the text of his injunction is concerned, lies in his having gone too much into details. There was no real need to mention picketing, or the use of mails, telephone, &c. Under an injunction phrased like the Debs order he could have caused the arrest and obtained the punishment by the court of any person for doing “any act whatever in furtherance” of the present conspiracy, provided he could prove that the act he complained of actually aided the progress of the conspiracy. This was all that he needed to make the injunction effective, and the proof he would have been called on to furnish would have been precisely the same as that he would have to furnish under the terms of the present temporary injunction. The present order, in other words, gives him no greater resources that he would have obtained from a practical replica of the Debs order; and it has raised a bitter outcry by specifications which the court would finally pass upon in any event. Mr. Daugherty tried to forbid no more than the Debs order prohibited—but he talked too much about it!

It furnishes a measure of the unwisdom and the political slowness of perception that mark the manner of the present injunction move that the really immaterial issues thus raised have diverted public attention from the real point at issue, to the advantage (probably temporary) of the forces which are opposed to the broader public interest. It is obvious that the open shop, free

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speech and picketing issues have, to some extent, revived both the courage and the finances of the striking shopmen's organizations. They have, for the moment at least, transferred the general discussion of the merits of the major case from the main point that the public cannot afford to lose sight of, to smaller issues that it ought to look past—refusing to be diverted from its main concern, which is the full protection of its own rights against the schemes of selfish minorities.

Two of these "red herrings" deserve particular scrutiny, because the general public perception of their real character is badly muddled. The first of these, the "right" to picket, has received a quite inflated public acknowledgment. Labor leaders assert, and the public is inclined to believe, that the "right" to picket is an inalienable right of striking workmen, guaranteed by the Clayton act. This is not the fact. The Supreme Court has, within the last two years, laid down with much detail the very broad limitations imposed on picketing by considerations of greater moment. It has shown that picketing is not made lawful by the Clayton act as a part of any course of action that is in itself and

otherwise unlawful. The present case is clearly the case of an unlawful combination to interfere, for one thing, with the Government's right and power to keep interstate traffic moving freely; therefore picketing as an adjunct to that conspiracy is unlawful, and is not cured of its unlawful character by the Clayton act.

"Free speech," again—in the present case—is an essentially spurious diversion. When there is an unlawful conspiracy afoot, no citizen has a legal or a constitutional "right" to promote the progress and success of that conspiracy by "any act whatever"—and "free speech" directed to strengthening the unlawful conspiracy, to furthering interference with the due exercise of the rightful powers of the National Government is just as much unlawful, and for precisely the same reasons, that stoning a passenger train would be unlawful. We Americans are somewhat over-tender of this shibboleth of free speech, and the reaction of the press to this aspect of the Daugherty injunction is proof enough that we are inclined to think of it in too wholesale and indiscriminating a fashion. It is worth while, on this point,

to consider these words of Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court in the case of *Aikens vs. Wisconsin*:

No conduct has such absolute privilege as to justify all possible schemes of which it may be a part. The most innocent and constitutionally protected of acts or omissions may be made a step in a criminal plot, and if it is a step in a plot, neither its innocence nor the Constitution is sufficient to prevent the punishment of the plot by law.

This declaration is not only a sound statement of the law—it is moral common sense.

Is the public too impatient, too easily wearied by conflict, to remain interested in the safeguarding of its own rights? There are signs that this may be the case. But it is a dangerous relaxing of attitude, and it ought to be consciously and definitely cast aside. One of the great evils of President Harding's delay in reaching the proper decision he has at length arrived at has been its effect in weakening the public's sense of its own rights. He did not perceive at the outset of the strike that it was a direct challenge that the Government could meet properly only in the fashion it has

now adopted. He did not realize that his mediation proposals, professing to uphold the authority of the Government as embodied in the Labor Board, were, in reality, a surrender of that authority. He had not thought this out beforehand; he had to work the matter out after the crisis had arrived. But, in the President's actual quality of steadfastness to an idea he has definitely decided to be the right thing, there is an assurance in the present conflict that the public ought to recognize and be grateful for. It is regrettable that the President did not see things on July 2 as he now sees them. That was the proper time for the Attorney General to ask for an injunction against the strikers. But finally the President does see the thing clearly—appreciates just what it means to the rights of the public and the supremacy of the Government over class dictation. The country may confidently rely, in the writer's judgment, on President Harding's utter faithfulness to the course he has now adopted. It is the right course. It is the present business of the people to see the thing as it is, and to uphold the President in his defense of their rights.

The Banking Situation in Cuba

By Lucia Pym



TWO years ago every bank in Cuba—with the exception of two—closed its doors.

This spectacular smash was precipitated by the general economic crisis in the island which had been gathering momentum for several months previous. The banking situation became the central feature of the plight into which Cuba was thus plunged. Upon its readjustment the Cuban Government has been concentrating its principal efforts in the last two years, and in its final rectification lies the hope of the near future.

The financial panic came to a head on Oct. 8, 1920. For a year previous to that date the price of sugar, which had been soaring sky-high during the war and directly afterward, had been dropping almost as spectacularly as it had gone up. Refusing to believe in the possibility of such a slump, for they were under the impression that they practically controlled the world's output of sugar, Cuban planters had refused to sell at lowered prices and, in order to finance the coming crop, borrowed money from the banks, as foolishly optimistic as they. But prices did not go up. The demand for sugar lessened as European and other crops—crops which the war had prevented from cultivation—came into the market. Confronted with this appalling situation, the banks attempted to call in their loans.

But such a proceeding verged on the impossible. All through the island economic demoralization held sway. The quays and warehouses of Havana were choked with imported merchandise, repudiated wholesale by the consignees. The committee which had been appointed in a vain and hasty attempt to get rid of the previous year's still unsold crop had let go and was selling at any figure. The emergency tariff of 2.3 placed on sugar by the United States seemed a final blow to the almost frantic Cubans.

Too late the banks realized that the properties on which they had made their loans had been assessed at boom values. In practically every case they found themselves seriously compromised. In view of these circumstances, President Menocal signed a moratorium decree on Oct. 10 providing that drafts, notes, letters of exchange, personal obligations, orders and other documents due up until Dec. 1 should not be collectable until that date. Mortgage credits transfer-

able or deeds of trust due before that date were also extended to that date. And, finally, depositors were permitted to draw only 10 per cent. of the total of their checking accounts, and not more than 12 per cent. of the total of time deposits below \$2,000, creditors of current accounts being permitted, however, to draw against their accounts for the purpose of paying Government, local or municipal taxes and other fiscal charges.

This temporary measure, which would have been sufficient for more conservative banks, proved useless to stem the tide submerging the Cuban institutions. On Dec. 30, therefore, an extension of the moratorium until Feb. 1, 1921, was proclaimed by the Government. But by the end of the year demands for legislation to protect creditors were urgent, more especially as certain weaker banks were threatening to go under altogether. In response to this demand, the two Torriente laws were passed by the Cuban Congress and signed by President Menocal on Jan. 31, 1921.

THE intention of these bills may be described as an attempt to enable both banks and merchants of Cuba to demonstrate their solvency and to resume business without the aid of a foreign loan. Torriente Law No. 1, for instance, granted such banks or merchants as might care to avail themselves of its provisions the right to make partial payments during a limited period and to defer for the same period the right of action of their creditors. This law related more especially to the lifting of the moratorium. The general scale of payments was fixed at 15 per cent. within fifteen days, 25 per cent. within forty-five days, 25 per cent. within seventy-five days, and 35 per cent. within one hundred and five days from the date of the law going into effect. At the same time Torriente Law No. 2 provided for the creation of the Comisión Temporal para liquidación bancaria (Temporary Banking Liquidation Committee).

The commission is composed of three members, appointed by the President of Cuba. One of them must be the Secretary of the Treasury, the other two being "persons of known fitness on banking matters, and not connected in any way with those banks in regard to which the committee is to exercise its functions."

In the event of any bank coming under the terms of Articles 870 and 871 of the

Code of Commerce the committee is empowered to take possession of all the assets and to dispose of them as thought best for the reorganization or liquidation of the concern in question. Details of management of these institutions are carried out by juntas or committees under the inspection, direction and control of the commission and whose members are removable at any time for reasons stated by the commission.

Credit companies (compañías de crédito), commission and discount banks (bancas de comisión y descuento), and such other mercantile associations and private banks as have as their chief business the receiving of money in deposits, the carrying of accounts current with or without interest, and savings accounts with any corporation, society or person, come under the scope of this law, and are required, within forty-eight hours of the discovery of their condition being as stated above to request the commission in writing to place them in suspension. Creditors of banks, by this law, have the right to petition to the same effect.

Upon receipt of this request the commission immediately takes charge of the bank and calls a general meeting of the owners to provide for the creation of the Liquidation Committee, which is required to present a plan of reorganization within three months. The plan, which has to be submitted to the commission, stockholders and creditors, must include the payment of these latter within a year, providing the bank under consideration has not lost more than 50 per cent. of its subscribed and paid-up capital. Failing this, the committee must agree to liquidation. This law was supplemented by decrees issued on April 12, May 5 and July 8, 1921, amplifying its provisions.

AT the time of its promulgation the President of the commission was Dr. Erasmus Reguiferos (Secretary of Justice, taking the place of the Secretary of the Treasury), with Drs. Manuel Enrique Gomez and Dr. Clarence Marne as members, and Dr. Miguel Alonzo Pujol as secretary.

Seventeen banks came under its jurisdiction, of which ten went into liquidation. They were: The Banco Federal de Cuba (Cienfuegos), the Banco Nacional de Cuba (Havana), Frillo y Hermanos (Moron), Penated Arecas y Cia. (Havana), Banco Internacional (Havana), Banco Espanol de la Isla de Cuba (Havana), Banco Proprietores Indus-

triles y Arrendatorias (Havana), Francisco Diaz Viege, Victor E. Escartin (Moron), J. A. Bances y Cia. (Havana).

Three are under discussion as to the chances of reorganization or liquidation, namely, the Banco Hispano Cubano de Oriente, the Banco Alonzo Exposito y Cia., the Banco Silverio y Hermanos.

Four have been reorganized and are open for business within the limitations imposed by their plans of reorganization. These are: Banco D. Fernandez y Hermanos, Banco Demetrios Cordova y Cia., Banco Digon y Hermanos and the Banco Ajupito Garcia Llano.

AS is almost inevitable in these cases and especially in Cuba, liquidation committees have come in for some acid criticism. The stockholders and depositors of two banks (the Banco Espanol de la Isla de Cuba and the Banco Nacional de Cuba) organized special committees among themselves to protect their own interests. These committees were bound to report weekly to a general meeting. In the case of the Banco Nacional de Cuba the creditors went so far as to take steps to become a legal association with a view to planning the reorganization of the bank themselves.

Even with the utmost good-will on all sides, the task of reorganization and liquidation is made very difficult by the economic condition of Cuba. The collection of outstanding accounts is a thorny path to tread, and the sale of assets, whether personal or real estate, is practically impossible. The final settlement is for this reason delayed by the commission until economic recovery shall make the disposal of assets more advantageous.

As far as the attitude of the creditors is concerned it cannot be said to be anything but impatient and pessimistic. That the Government of Cuba, however, is not living for the day alone, but has some idea of averting such calamities in the future is shown by the third Torriente law, that of Feb. 17, 1922, which creates a national commission for the study of banking law in Cuba. The commission is composed of the Secretary of Finance, with two Senators not belonging to the same political party, and two representatives in the same condition. In addition, there are five members representing industry, banking, and landholding. The appointments are made by the Executive and are without compensation.

Whatever the result of this commission's reports may be, it is felt that it cannot be other than helpful in stabilizing the financial condition of Cuba and averting future panics.

Coal Mining Stocks for Investment

By H. A. Haring

In Two Parts

PART I.

THE COAL STRIKES, both bituminous and anthracite, have been settled. The mines are being reconditioned, and, not pausing at normal output, are already outstripping former production records, with the notable exceptions of those mines (representing considerable tonnages) which have refused to sign the Cleveland "truce" for a seven months' peace. Coal is, however, coming to market. Prices are high and it is a very natural conclusion to remark that "the coal mines must be making money." And this conclusion is reasonable. Equally natural becomes, then, the query,

"What about coal mining stocks as an investment?"

Speculative interest in the "coal stocks," together with a good volume of investment buying, has been growing all the summer. Market letters have been calling attention to these stocks, as a class, and at least one of the established advisory service organizations has been recommending to its subscribers the purchase of certain coal mining stocks.

So far as the question concerns anthracite, the matter is easily disposed of. All our hard coal comes from a restricted area in Pennsylvania, approximately 500 square miles in extent, a territory less than one-half the size of the metropolitan district of New York City. A dozen corporations and interests control the entire output. Practically speaking, it is out of the question for a new concern to enter the field. Production, furthermore, has only once risen to the equal of demand. Prices do not fluctuate. The business of anthracite mining is stabilized so as to yield profits. The present condition of the anthracite industry is, therefore, sound. It is profitable. Its future is assured. Pennsylvania anthracite stocks are rightfully classed as investment issues.

There are, in addition, known deposits of anthracite in the Rocky Mountains, notably in Colorado. These are of large extent. Commercial mining, however, is not yet practicable, simply for the reason that the placement of the coal deposits is inaccessible as regards transportation. Freight tolls are so high as to be prohibitive: Rocky Mountain anthracite is unable to compete with Pennsylvania anthracite even in the Mountain States. Only the long future will give value to the stocks of the Western anthracite mines, as a class. For the present they are highly speculative.

As relates to bituminous coal mining, our question becomes complex in common with everything connected with that involved and complicated industry. A little grouping of the intricacies of the industry, a sort of analysis of underlying principles, will make it possible to judge these stocks for investment, and to weigh the value of any particular issue that may be under consideration.

First of all should be unfurled the red flag of danger. The business is hazardous. Coal mining shares the uncertainties of all mining in that it is a delving into the earth for hidden wealth. Despite the most careful geological surveys, engineering calculations, and prospective drilling, disappointments are many, not so much as to the existence of coal, where anticipated, but that nature's placement of the coal is such that it cannot be mined with profit. The rock overlying the coal stratum may be too tender to withstand the removal of the coal beneath. Such a condition renders utterly worthless whole areas within a mine, sometimes a mine is so dangerous from this cause that men will not enter. These occur, too, irregularly placed rocks within the workings, technically called "horse-backs," which prevent profitable mining, and result in abandonment of

areas underground. Layers of stone or clay, laminated with the coal strata, yield a product that is unmarketable. It is impossible for the miner, in the dim light of his working place, to separate the impurities from the coal and, even if it were a physical possibility, the high wages of mineworkers remove any incentive to spend money for labor that will give no return. Such "mixed" coal, under the wasteful methods of today, is passed by. Conditions such as these are a regular feature of coal-mining in all soft-coal districts. Should they happen to prevail over a large proportion of a mine's territory, the mine is worthless as a business for profits. It is quickly abandoned. Should these unfavorable conditions develop early in the life of a new mine, the operating company is liable to be financially ruined before coal can be produced in commercial quantities.

BEYOND this condition of unfavorable mining, there are ever present the perils of working underground. The constant pressure of the mountainous rock and earth overhead is responsible for frequent cave-ins. The incalculable weight above crushes out sections, or the whole, of a mine, ruining it, of course, beyond recovery. Added to this overhanging danger of the mine being "squeezed" out of existence is the greater terror of its being, in one second, blown into nothingness by penetrating pockets of gas. There is also the hopelessness, the drowning hopelessness, of saving a mine if its underground workings encounter subterranean water. At intervals the nation is shocked when disastrous explosions occur, with loss of life, with the ghastly details broadcast as a holocaust. Without, however, exciting the emotions of the outside world, day by day, month by month, mines or portions of mines, are lost to their owners by gas and by water, but the damage is endured as a necessary incident of a hazardous industry. Fire and tornado and flood, for other businesses, may be insured against by payment of premiums to underwriters who average the losses and protect the individual. No such procedure is possible with mining. The individual mine bears the total.

Safety supervision and improved engineering are lessening the toll of gas and water in mine operation. It is hardly possible to anticipate the manner of nature's placing of rock and clay within the coal veins, and this must be left to uncertainty. Mine owners have been too often scorched by these and similar inherent hazards of the business to risk all. They insure themselves by dividing the risk among several ventures. They protect themselves by opening not a single mine in which all their capital shall be staked, but by opening several mines. Approximately 3,400 incorporated concerns are engaged in bituminous mining in this country. These corporations operate an average of three mines each. If, therefore, an investor seeks profits in this industry, it is wise to do as the "insiders" do: invest in companies operating a group of mines rather than one.

A second peculiarity of coal mines, learned often too late, is that a coal mine seems to have unlimited ability to swallow up money. It demands an ever-increasing investment of capital. All the cash seems, in some indefinite way, to disappear into the inky darkness down in the depths below ground, to all appearances being merely poured into a bottomless pit. If the company is prosperous, earnings must be plowed back into the property, and if earnings are not available for this purpose the insatiable demand for more capital must come from stock assessments or borrow-

ings. To understand this constant need for more investment it should be borne in mind that the development of a coal mine consists chiefly in driving endless tunnels underground to open up the acreage of coal. These tunnels run in pairs, necessitated by the demands of ventilation and of safety. They carry pipes for pumping out the water, others for distributing compressed air through the mine, wire for electric power, and in them runs a narrow-gauge railroad with its overhead trolley wire.

The contrast to a factory is striking. A steel mill, for illustration, is built and equipped. The ton of steel that is made today is manufactured with the same machinery and equipment as the ton of yesterday, on the identical spot. But in a coal mine, today's ton of coal lies beyond yesterday's ton. All the mine machinery and equipment must be moved forward to reach the second ton. This involves the ceaseless construction of mine-track, the never-ending extension of pipes and wires. Steel rails and ties, pipes and copper wire, with all their accessories, cost money. The labor to install them costs more.

Gradually, too, as the extent of the underground workings grows, the mine demands more locomotives, more machinery of every sort, because it becomes impossible to cover the increasing areas of the mine without multiplying the number of units of machinery. Ventilating equipment, pumping equipment, central power plant—all, necessarily, grow apace. As the physical plant grows, employees increase and the payroll mounts.

UNTIL a mine reaches the point of its maximum development there is no side-stepping of these demands for investment. To neglect them reduces output. A steel mill undertakes new construction in order to increase output, but in a coal mine, due to the ever-increasing distance of tomorrow's coal from the mine mouth, construction and development must go on all the time, merely to maintain tonnage production. There does come a time, of course, when maximum capacity has been attained. Then the demand for new investment ceases, or is less insistent. Portions of the mine are "worked out" and abandoned, and from them rails and wire and machinery become available for transfer to other parts of the mine. For new mines this time, however, lies far in the future, eight to ten years for a moderate sized mine, twice that time for a large one. Investors in coal mines, therefore, should expect that surpluses, if earned, will be required in the business to provide for development expenses. It follows that companies in their earlier years find it wise to retain surpluses rather than to distribute cash dividends. To a certain extent stock dividends are substituted, giving some return to the stockholder during the long years when the mine, like a hungry monster, cries for "more and yet more."

A third consideration is that when a coal mine is worked out there remains little other than "the hole in the ground." After enduring all the hazards of mining, after pouring capital into its yawning maw, a mine at the end of its business life is nothing. Some machinery, some rails and wire, a heap of bent and rusted pipe—these are about the only salvage. Just as the chief capital investment of a mining company is the expense of building several miles of railroad siding up a steep mountain valley, and driving even more miles of tunnels underground, so, when the end comes, the biggest thing in sight is the refuse dump. Mine buildings are worthless, and soon tumble down. Worthless,

too, is the mine village with its row after row of houses, its stores and theatre, oftentimes its hotel. The entire investment in a village—positively necessary to the mine as a going concern—collapses into nothingness, because a second coal mine is out of the question where the first has stood, and no one will ever live again in the mine village. Paneless, doorless and chimneyless, the houses will stand in ghostly muteness until they fall. Not even travelers will ever set eye on these places of abandoned desolation, for the very reason that they are abandoned. They lie not on the highways or the main line of some railroad, but are nestled far up some lonely valley "back in the hills," where no one lived before the coal mine came and where none will ever return.

Since the incidence of our income taxes, coal-mining companies have been compelled to institute modern accounting methods in their business. Among these innovations have come proper reserves for depletion of coal deposits, for depreciation, and for obsolescence of surface improvements and underground workings. The day of final abandonment is thus anticipated. If these reserves are properly conserved they provide a fund to save the stock certificate from becoming worthless. The hard fact still remains that there is sustained a total loss of the original investment in the mine together with all improvements. The setting up of reserves marks a great step forward for the protection of the stockholder. It is pretty generally enforced now by the income tax laws, although ten years ago only the best companies made such provision.

The past six months has brought to bear another pressure of the same sort—from bankers. They take the position that a fundamental reorganization of coal mining is inevitable. As a corollary, they assume that in order to escape the present over-development and over-production many mines will be closed down, even abandoned. They, therefore, are insisting that mining companies accumulate adequate reserves against their physical investment, and that these reserves shall be, not reinvested in the property, but kept in more liquid, more realizable form. If this attitude be persisted in, mining companies will be obliged to conserve a part, at least, of their earnings for 1922. Debts must be paid and the mines must themselves make preparation to tide over the recurrent time of loss which will surely follow. Out of the fact-finding investigations bankers assume that there will, somehow, emerge a stability which will end the recurrent bursts of princely income, with the possibility of giving a continued pauperized condition. Whether the banks are right or wrong in their assumption, the demand for adequate reserves means added security for the owners of the company's stock, and as such, should give to mining stocks a popularity which they have never enjoyed.

THIS brings forward a fourth consideration of import to the investor; namely, that earnings are extremely irregular. The significance and the violence of these swings from poverty to riches, and then from riches to poverty, may be grasped by a survey of the past five years. For the year 1917 the profits of the coal mines have been heralded in reports of various Government departments, and flouted before Congress in thunderous oratory. The epithet of "profiteer" was so effectually plastered on coal-mine operators that they became almost outcasts. They learned, or at least their wives did, from humiliating experience, to sympathize with thwarted social aspirations of the rich undertaker or brewer. The notion became popular throughout the country that "coal" was synonymous with "wealth," and this idea prevailed into

the following year of 1918, although the year was nearly over before even the industry recognized that the downward swing was in full sway. The year 1919 was even sorer. The published digest of income tax returns for 1919, the last year for which the report has appeared, shows that more than one-half the corporations engaged in soft-coal mining lost money. The earnings of the indus-

try, as a whole, after deductions for fixed charges and taxes, but without dividends, were under 2 per cent. on the total investment of the industry.

Then came the year 1920, with the protracted "outlaw" railroad strikes. For four or five months of that year the industry witnessed the highest peak of prices it had known, with the result that the huge profits of 1917 were for-

gotten in the greater harvest of 1920. Before the end of that year, however, came the inevitable break in prices, and the next year 1921 brought the gloomiest depression the industry has had. In that year it faced the heaviest losses it has known. Before the Inter-State Commerce Commission it was testified that on all the coal mined in the country there was sustained an average loss of 2

cents. These losses continued into 1922, until the outbreak of the strikes in April. Since that day all unionized mines have lain idle, while the non-unionized ones have garnered a steady harvest for the five months of union idleness, and both groups, for the remaining four months of the year, have in prospect good earnings. The year 1922, as a whole, promises to be one of the princely epochs.

Political Versus Economic Boundaries

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In Two Parts

PART II.



HE raising of revenue by import duties is probably the most economically inefficient method that could be devised. Politically it is effective, but the economic test and the political are very

different and daily diverging. In a country with a high standard of living and relatively small internal purchasing power of the par or gold value of its money, import duties may work little harm. They merely raise prices slightly and the increase can be easily met by a proportionate raising of wages and other expenditure. But in a poor country, where the standard of living is low and the par or gold value of its currency has high purchasing power internally, any import duties are economically harmful in their operation, and where, as in Europe, such duties are disproportionately high their operation is disastrous. An export duty, on the other hand, either prevents exports entirely through making them unprofitable or it has to be paid by the buyer country as part of the price. An export duty that does not operate to prevent exports will provide revenue to the exporting State without any of the harmful effects of an import duty. If it be desirable to buy in the cheapest market and to sell in the dearest, it must be good business to import raw material at the lowest price and, therefore, duty free and to provide the revenue of the State by an export duty which will be paid by the buyer in the increased price. The internal production of the State will then be unhampered. This assumes that the exports are in such demand as not to be affected by a rise in price and that the export duty is not sufficiently large to check the effective demand.

An export duty thus operating is really a fraction of the surplus value produced in the exporting country and is, therefore, obtained directly from the true economic source of all taxation. If a Government understands its economic function, it will strive to facilitate internal production and distribution by every means in its power. It will do everything to provide its traders at the lowest possible price with raw and partially manufactured material and with the implements that are not produced efficiently within the State. This end is more hindered by import duties than by almost any other means except vexatious charges on transactions. There is little to choose between those methods. Every Government function that interferes with freedom of production and distribution is maleficent and economically unsound in inception.

Military-minded politicians, and especially professional soldiers, have usually no respect for economic considerations. They adopt the shortest way to their immediate ends. In the case of the collection of an indemnity or recovery of a loan their method is to seize the ports of entry and sequester the customs duties. They may take the trouble to ascertain the volume of trade existing at the time and from this calculate that at certain rates a levy will produce certain results. That may work out all right for a few months or a year, but pretty soon the trade falls off and the calculations are falsified. There have been those who reasoned as if all the wealth

If we persistently recognize that a modern State is but a super-corporation we shall easily perceive that processes that are ultimately effective when applied to the affairs of a corporation are equally so when applied to the affairs of a State. No military considerations can permanently set aside the operation of economic laws. The former are essentially opportunistic; the latter are eternal and inevitable. The evil that we accomplish by the former must be made good under the conditions of the latter. It cannot be otherwise. A few individuals can sometimes escape consequences by passing their share of the burden to other shoulders, but a corporation and a State are a continuing existence; they are always certain to have to reap today what they sowed yesterday.

of an enemy country were liquid and in effective demand sufficient on a sale to produce its valuation. It mattered not to them that a raid was made on capital. A soldier will seize a man's spade for today's instalment and tomorrow expect him to dig in order to provide the next instalment. A business man knows better. He will keep his debtor well supplied with tools and raw materials of the best class in order that he may most rapidly produce economic rent and surplus value, then easy to annex. The business man knows that realizable property consists of the capitalized value of the permanent annual production of economic rent and surplus value, and that only through facilitating that result can taxes be easily paid and debts collected.

FOR the ultimate purpose it may matter little whether the States annexes its share of economic rent and surplus value by means of an income tax or by means of an export duty, both of which must inevitably constitute deductions from the fund provided by the former items. If such a fund is not brought into existence, the State is not solvent; it can exist only by eating up the capital of its people, a process that merely postpones the ultimate bankruptcy. It is curious that the relative effects of import and export duties should not have been deduced from the operations of the Sheriff, whose office is the most ancient of all State offices. When that official has a writ against the proprietor of a business he allows anything and everything to be freely taken into the premises. He seems to know much better than statesmen that what goes in swells the eventual assets. It is when that same material with its added value of profit seeks an exit that the Sheriff realizes his opportunity. The only condition of an export duty is that it shall not be high enough to deter effective demand for the article to an extent that will prevent further exports. The economic blockade, whether as a war or peace measure, is ultimately ineffective except for such small amounts as could be obtained by any ordinary process of duress. As a measure extending over any period, to obtain a series of payments, such an artifice frustrates its own ends. These statements are not dogmatic. Their truth is self-evident to any efficient business man.

In the realization of these verities we come to understand what is wrong with the European States. Few of them are in a position to bear import duties in

any form. In the face of such levies they can no more produce the economic rent and surplus value essential to State revenue than could the Israelites produce bricks without straw. Of course taxes can be paid out of capital, but that way madness lies. Indeed, it would not be difficult to show that fiat money eventuates into a levy on capital. If a State is to be prosperous its capital must not only be left intact, but perpetually renewed and improved. Only out of the ultimate results of the application of capital to raw material by human labor, and after the human and inanimate capital have been maintained in efficiency, can State revenue be legitimately obtained. The art of taxation is to tap this fund with the least possible disturbance to commerce. The idea that a country can steadily part with its capital and raw material and yet provide an income for its creditors verges on the insane. A State cannot part with raw materials, ships, rolling stock and other machinery of production and continue to produce an income available for interest payments much less of any instalments of principal.

Those who were powerful enough to arrange the existing political boundaries, tentative as they must prove to be, ought to be able to prove themselves able to recognize what should be economic boundaries. It is essential to put an end in Eastern and Central Europe to all im-

port duties on raw material or partly manufactured articles and on all goods that cannot be more efficiently produced in the particular State. What actually can be most efficiently produced in each State has mostly long ago been determined. In these ancient States the channels of trade are so well ascertained that any restriction of imports in any direction should be unnecessary. All foods are the raw material of labor and in that view demand every facility for entry everywhere.

IN the second place all those States that cannot balance their budgets should hand their currency functions to some federation or joint board constituted for a much larger area wherein should be made valid some medium of exchange of new denomination, a medium that will be recognized by the solvent States. From the bankers of each State should be selected by themselves the members of a joint board, composed of men who will look at things only through the eyes of a banker without any military or political prejudice.

The imperative nature of some such action becomes more manifest every day. The alternative is sufficient bankruptcy and anarchy to facilitate another Asiatic invasion such as has taken place periodically from time immemorial with results too well known to historians and too little remembered by others. The effect of the arrival of the last contingent at the Vistula is laconically summed up by the greatest living American historian in the words "Europe trembled." With such a possibility made more likely by the approximation of the present era to the period of the historical cycle of these events, it behoves us seriously to consider whether or not this is a time for temporizing and postponing drastic action. It is too little recognized that there is no more docile adjunct to civilization than the common man, as easy to handle as a stabled horse. But, like the latter, he must be supplied with useful employment and an adequate standard of living. These things soon cease to be in a State that is not solvent, and yet the transition from insolvency to solvency is demonstrably so much briefer in attainment than is generally believed. The process must, however, be entrusted to competent business men of high ideals and free from prejudice.



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Feudal Guilds or Modernism in Industry

By William Estabrook Chancellor



WHATEVER may be the outcome of the present coal and rail situations at once, whether the compromises effected with a more or less complete resumption of industry be permanent stages in progress or mere temporary devices to get by for a little while longer, so much as this is certain in the minds of historically informed observers that before the warfare between capital and labor is finally settled, free contract will win and industry will be unshackled from the combinations and collectivisms that now harass individuals.

The actual situation, whether in the mining industry or in rails, has been that of a conflict between the ideas and habits of thought and conduct belonging to former times and ideas and aspirations for conduct belonging unquestionably to the future that, despite all setbacks, America is building. The time has come to bring before the bar of public opinion these old ideas and habits and to try them by the ideas and aspirations for which, in spirit and intention, democracy stands.

There are several notions that are cherished by organized labor, so-called, that deserve overhauling in the interest not primarily of capital, not even of organized labor itself, but of human rights and of the general welfare and yet even more of progress into greater personal liberty and responsibility. These may be then enumerated:

1. All work in particular trades should receive the same pay. This is interpreted in some trades as meaning that all workers should receive the same incomes.
2. Wages should follow the custom of each particular trade.
3. Bargains should be made collectively and not individually between employer and employees.
4. The less product that a man turns out and still keeps his job, the longer his work will last, and the better off labor will be.
5. A law of the union is higher than the law of the land.
6. A man has the right to his job the same as a capitalist has a right to his property, and does not forfeit it even by quitting when there is a contest on between employer and employees.
7. The man who takes the job of a striker is a scab, an outlaw from human rights.
8. Labor must keep out of politics.
9. A day shall be eight hours with time and a half for overtime and time doubled for holidays.
10. The public press in general is pro-capital and anti-labor, and its reports and advice are not to be trusted by labor.

Other ideas and notions might be added and, for completeness of review, should be added, but to do so would involve expansion of the argument beyond present needs. These ten items are enough to outline the situation.

Every one of them belongs to a world beyond the seas and to an age prior to this by at least two centuries. Every one of them is due to the fact that many millions of men have emigrated with their bodies to this land and have brought along their European minds, which they have ignorantly or resolutely refused to convert into modern American minds. There are Europeans who have come here with open minds; but they are not afflicted with these feudal and foreign notions.

Neither space nor desire permits thorough examination of these ten notions. At the bar of American common sense, they constitute their own arraignment. A few comments will serve well enough.

1. Since men are unequal, since industrial enterprises are unequal, since costs of living are unequal in various American habitats, since capital is less costly in some communities than in others, since the conditions of toil are unequal,

wages should be different in different places even within the same trades. It is worth more to mine a ton of coal in some mines than in others. It is certainly worth more to drive a railroad train on some tracks than on others if only the element of personal safety to the trainmen is considered, not to say climate and many other factors. We already have too much uniformity of wages, and not variety enough.

Capitalists as well as wage-earners are often unable to get through the maze into the scientific conception that abilities are as rentable as land sites and that good men are worth more than others—and usually can get more.

2. The notion that wages should be customary is one with the notion that prices should be fixated. It proceeds upon the hypothesis that "a dollar is always a dollar," whereas a dollar is always only just exactly what it will buy in other things. We cannot have a stable or a rigid currency; but we can have a scientifically elastic currency such as was originally contemplated in the Federal Reserve Banking System of 1913. Therefore, labor should not ask for rigid wages; rather in ratio with its intelligence, labor will ask for constant and frequent readjustments. The employers who have devised freely changing scales of wages per hour and per product, who have gotten away from the guild notions of uniform customary pay for labor have worked for the freedom and advancement of labor, individual and collective.

3. Collective bargaining means just what we have all seen the past months—labor bosses dealing with labor almost as freely as capitalists deal with funds. Collectivism has made the peasants of Poland and Russia what they are; it paves the way for Bolshevism.

The spectacle of employers helpless through trades unions may delight the walking delegates and trade unionist workers and theoretical labor enthusiasts; but it is costly to the best workmen and to their families, and it cuts down the number of those who through savings are able to become themselves capitalists.

The greatest evil in industry today is the small number of competent, competing employers; and collective bargaining is a maker of this evil, which is sore injustice to the individuals concerned and to the remainder of us—the general public.

4. The notion that the less product a man turns out, the longer the job will last is very old—thousands of years old. It assumes that jobs are limited in number; that there is a wage fund out of which all wages are paid; and that employers are no better informed about the future of business than the wage-workers themselves. The interesting feature of this angle of the situation is that the very men who say that they are not intelligent, shrewd and strong enough themselves as individuals to bargain with their powerful employers assert that they know more about the future of their business than the employers.

KILLING profits kills the means of future production, and is suicide. The worker who lessens his own production deliberately is thereby tending to lower the wages that he will draw through a period of years; he may not understand this, but the failure to do so is his own.

6. The notion that the trade group can and does make laws that bind conscience and conduct beyond and above the law of the land is thousands of years old. It persists in the feeble minds of some workers to this day. Probably it accounts for the strange and horrible "ethics" that have justified the massacre at Herrin, Ill., and now protect

the assailants in their silence and hiding.

7. Magna Charta does indeed assure to even convicted felons their freeholds, their merchandise, and their tools of trade; but no document of liberties and rights ever yet has assured or ever will assure to any persons the ownership of abandoned freeholds, tools and merchandise. The man who strikes abandons his job. If the final settlements of the present strikes do allow the men to return with full rights as hitherto, the victory will be but temporary. A so-called "settlement" of this character is but a truce in the war.

7. The man who takes a job that others have thrown down is doing what every free-born American has the right to do and should be protected in his performance of his own contract. The Supreme Court has permitted peaceful picketing at the rate, so we understand, of one picket per gate. That is one too many, for it sanctions covert warfare—the threat of outbreak in violence.

8. We come now to the per contra. It is a regrettable feature of the present controversies between union labor and capital that the labor spokesmen all advocate keeping out of politics. That is a notion based upon the mediaeval experience that government is corrupt, base and to be avoided as far as possible. Yet organized labor in the last few weeks has played the part of super-politician, and we have witnessed the significant spectacle of mediation by the chieftains of the Big Four brotherhoods, the aristocracy of the labor world, between the shopmen and the Government Railroad Board.

PERHAPS more significant is the advocacy of the reorganization of legislatures by the direct representation of the various economic interests. This is what Russia has done and what Germany has undertaken in experiment. It is what the British Parliament originally was, eight hundred years ago. The actual Congress of the United States and our present State Legislatures, despite obvious faults and limitations, are an advance on what historically uninformed men are being told by some agitators would be "progress." Therefore, labor should get into politics in order to learn that every competent statesman is first a disinterested public citizen. He may happen to know by interest or experience more about some fields than others, but essentially he is for the general welfare. He is not essentially a coal miner or an attorney for the woolen trade.

9. The eight-hour day with overtime happens to violate a law of human nature, which is that work after fatigue is less productive than work while fresh. Considered solely in terms of immediate product or service, overtime should be cheaper than regular time; but, because overtime often draws upon vital reserves, the worker requires larger compensation. Also, overtime may enable larger profits to be made through rapid execution of contracts. Nevertheless, the generalization in favor of a uniform eight-hour day in all trades fails because it is too long for some trades, too short for others—too long for some men, too short for others. Not until labor recognizes differentiation as desirable will it attain either scientific accuracy or common sense on this point.

10. "The press is hostile to labor." In Great Britain, France and Canada this complaint is seldom heard because there the working people are great readers. If American working men and working women could be persuaded to read the newspapers far more than they now read them, then the editors would realize that their labor constituency is worth considering. Our working people are not readers.

These items have been reviewed not for their own sakes, but to support the proposition that organized labor declines to enter into the movements of modern life and is struggling blindly to maintain conditions that inevitably cannot be long maintained against the free individual forces of this modern life. The ghosts of the past seem to be walking about in the sunlight of this day; they are but figments of the historical popular imagination. In truth, American society is not organized into class and mass; we have no royalty, no lords, no gentry, no middle classes, no lower masses in any static sense of these words. We are becoming more free, less unequal by social heritage, more ready to apportion to each man and woman according to individual worth. Regimentation is lessening, and differentiation is increasing. Even trades unions in some instances countenance unlimited piece-work and bonuses.

THE labor unions have lost to members in the present strikes perhaps in all as much as half a billion dollars in wages not earned. If this amount had been earned and invested in the common shares of the corporations involved—a counsel of perfection, no doubt, but nevertheless a criterion of judgment—the American economic world would be in far better shape, and labor would have benefited immensely. The sum has been taxed away from labor by false ideas and errant reasoning. If these wages had been earned and but one-tenth of them had been spent in getting knowledge through books and lectures, labor would have received untold benefit.

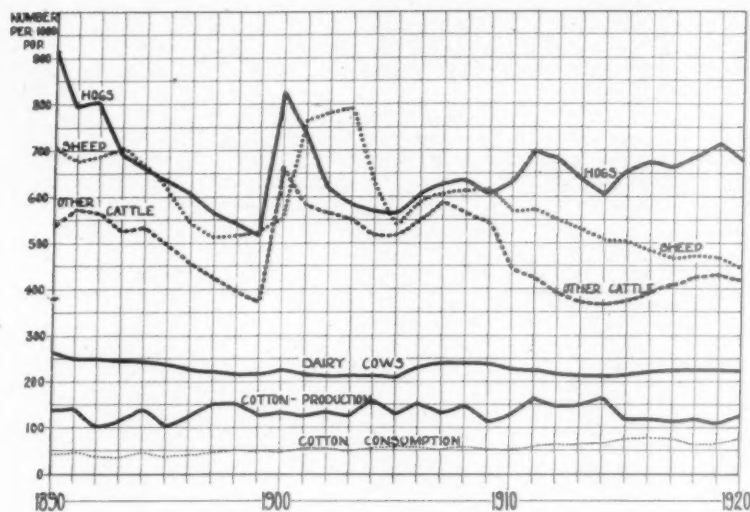
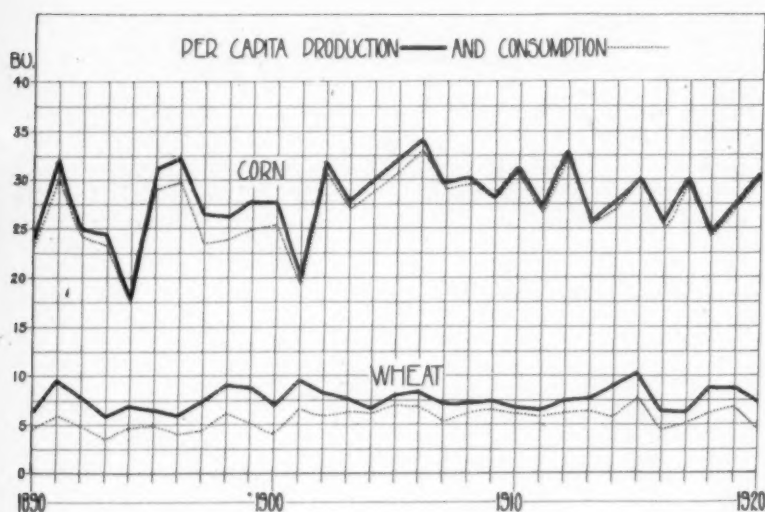
Among working men one hears many an argument for State ownership of mines and railroads. State ownership built the Pyramids of Egypt five thousand years ago, more or less. There is one certain way to make all working men the helots of the State, and this way is to run economic enterprises by Government. Labor complains of the compulsory draft of soldiers in war times; and then some of its leaders are applauded by it for advocating what would assuredly result in the compulsory draft of workers in all times.

There is a way out of these present difficulties; this way is to go forward into less Government, not more, into more individual freedom, not less. There is no profit in the time-wasting effort to fixate wages at a dollar an hour or at two dollars or at fifty cents for terms of years; or to grade bricklayers higher than carpenters, and carpenters higher than mill textile workers by union edicts. The sooner we allow the good law of economic life—supply and demand—to work unhampered by Government or by unionism, the sooner will laboring people attain more happiness and prosperity.

In the six years, 1916 to 1921 inclusive, there occurred 21,000 strikes in this land and six hundred lockouts. In each of these years from a million to as many as more than two million men were involved. In about 40 per cent. of the cases the strikers or lockout men won some concessions. But through these years there have been engaged in peaceful and gainful occupations in all an average of more than forty million persons who have had nothing directly to do with unions or with strikes and lockouts. Union labor has been so much advertised and so much exploited in the press and in a peculiar style of politics as to have developed an atmosphere of exaggeration. It does considerably rule one basic industry—coal; and it likewise rules one key industry—railroads. It has great power in certain other lines—such as the building trades. But union labor is not master of the United States—not by a very great distance. It scarcely touches agriculture; it is almost unknown in the selling field, wholesale

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The Per Capita Trend of Agricultural Production



THE recent report of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry contains, among other matters, figures showing the per capita production and consumption of certain crops and classes of live stock. This commission was created by State Concurrent Resolution 4 and directed to investigate and report on the condition of agriculture and other industries, prices, banking resources, credits and marketing facilities. On account of the very broad field to be covered the lines of inquiry were shortened somewhat and the commission has recently reported on the four major subjects — condition of agriculture, credit, transportation and marketing.

The per capita production and consumption figures in this report are of particular interest because they indicate or measure the agricultural production of the country in terms of increase of population. Total yearly production figures for certain crops mean more, and can be used to greater advantage in determining future policies if they are reduced to a per capita basis. The accompanying diagrams plotted from such per capita figures show the trend in production for the last thirty years of such important items as corn, wheat, cotton and live stock. The per capita consumption for corn, wheat and cotton, as shown by the fine dotted lines, does not indicate actual demand, but rather the available supply after adding imports and subtracting exports. The per capita consumption figures on which these lines were based do not include the

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Year.	Growth of Population.	Agriculture Production.	Year.	Growth of Population.	Agriculture Production.
1899	100.0	100.0	1910	123.1	123.2
1900	101.8	100.6	1911	125.3	117.0
1901	103.8	89.3	1912	127.4	138.1
1902	106.0	113.7	1913	129.6	122.1
1903	108.1	105.0	1914	131.6	135.0
1904	110.3	116.0	1915	133.2	141.0
1905	112.4	117.5	1916	134.8	124.9
1906	114.5	125.0	1917	136.5	135.0
1907	116.7	112.4	1918	138.1	133.2
1908	118.9	118.8	1919	139.7	137.6
1909	121.0	118.1			

carry-over factor. This omission is not important, however, because the per capita consumption figures would not be changed very much, and the introduction of the carry-over would simply even up somewhat the differences which exist from year to year.

The curve for corn for the period from 1890 to 1920 shows that production has just about kept up with increases in population. The increased production appears to be due mainly to increases in acreage rather than to increased yields per acre. The amount available for consumption per capita follows close upon the per capita production and represents the figure obtained after allowing for exports and imports. The curve for wheat shows a trend similar to that of corn and indicates that production, while varying from year to year, has also about kept pace with the population. On the other hand, from about 1900 on, consumption has shown a tendency to increase. The declines in the consumption curve from 1893 to 1896 and in 1920

are attributed to industrial depression, although the decrease in per capita consumption in 1920 was taken care of mostly by large increases in exports, some 45 per cent. of the crop having been exported in that year. The curve of cotton production, which is based on the number of bales per 1,000 of population, shows an increasing trend from 1890 to 1914. From 1915 on production has shown a tendency to decline. Exports also have declined in recent years. From 1890 to 1913 the average per cent. of the crop exported was 68, and from 1914 to 1920 the average per cent. dropped to 50. The consumption curve shows a general upward trend and, in recent years, this has compensated for the decrease in exports.

The curve for dairy cows per 1,000 population shows a trend about equal to increases in population, although from 1900 to 1920 the number per 1,000 population is somewhat less than for the previous period 1890 to 1900. The curve for hogs also shows in recent

years a production pace equal to the population. The large increases shown on the chart for hogs and other cattle in 1900 are undoubtedly due to an adjustment of figures based on 1900 census returns and do not represent the difference in the number of items per 1,000 population in 1900 as compared with 1899.

The curves for other cattle and for sheep show striking decreases in the number per 1,000 of population, and the production of such animals has fallen behind the increase in population due to the fact that the prices of beef, wool and mutton have not been high enough for producers to maintain the supply.

One of the conclusions in the report of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry is that, in general, the output of agriculture has barely kept pace with population growth and in many instances has lagged behind. Judged by a standard of quantity output, agriculture has also failed to keep the pace of the output of other industries and has lagged far behind them. The cause for this condition is blamed mainly on unfavorable prices which farmers have been receiving for their products, these prices being insufficient to induce increases in production which are comparable to increases in the production of other industries. It is stated that the production of farm crops and farm animals seems likely to decline further unless increased prices stimulate greater production. Low production in itself should result in higher prices. The accompanying index numbers prepared by Dr. Edmund E. Day for the Joint Commission of Agriculture Inquiry show the growth of population and the physical volume of agricultural production from 1899 to 1919.

The Legislative Week in Washington

Special Correspondence of The Annalist.

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SENATE and House conferees virtually completed their report upon the Fordney-McCumber Tariff bill and expect to place it before both houses next week. The report will carry an agreement upon the foreign valuation for levying duties. The House bill, however, provided for an American valuation system as a means of overcoming the difference in foreign exchange rates. The House conferees were compelled to accede to the Senate plan in this respect and also accepted another provision in the Senate bill authorizing the President, within certain limitations, to change the tariff rates upon recommendations of the Tariff Commission. Republican leaders are hopeful of passing the tariff bill finally in the coming week. Their plans call for a disposal also within the next ten days of the bonus and enact-

ment of the two Administration coal bills, one providing for a fact-finding commission to study the coal industry and the other setting up a Federal fuel distribution commission. Final adjournment of the present Congressional session is expected Sept. 20.

Representatives of a group organizing a \$30,000,000 corporation to engage in the transatlantic passenger trade approached Chairman Lasker of the Shipping Board relative to Government aid for the construction of two 1,000-foot liners of 70,000 gross tons, 14,000 tons larger than the Majestic, the largest ship afloat. Backers of the projected shipping company were not revealed by Mr. Lasker, who said that the names of some were "household words." Mr. Lasker indicated that the formation of the company depended upon whether or not Congress passes the Administration's Ship Subsidy bill. Opposition to the

subsidy bill, Republican leaders say, has increased. This was brought out in the campaigns that have been waged in different sections of the country. Those who are supporting the subsidy as a means of placing American shipping on a parity with the British merchant marine do not see any hope of getting subsidy legislation through in the short session of Congress beginning on the first Monday in December and ending by constitutional limitation on March 4, 1923.

Bitter opposition to Attorney General Daugherty's injunction restraining the striking shopmen from interference with operation of the railroads came from both legislative and labor quarters. Senator Robinson attacked the Chicago court order as violating the Clayton act and constitutional guarantees of free speech and assembly. The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, one of the

striking shop craft organizations, applied to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for an injunction restraining local authorities from carrying out the provisions of the Chicago injunction. Administration leaders say that the temporary injunction obtained at Chicago would not be used in the abridgment of constitutional rights. It was indicated that the Department of Justice would move for a modification of the provisions of the injunction, in hearings before Judge Wilkerson beginning Monday. As a protest against the Government's injunction against the shop crafts, Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, declared that there was a pronounced sentiment in his organization for calling a general strike. Such threats were construed by Administration leaders as a "gesture" against the Chicago injunction, and it

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The Annalist Barometer of Business Conditions

HERE was very definite improvement in business, industrial and financial conditions last week, marked particularly by the practical end of the coal strike, the apparent crumbling of the railroad strike, the resumption of many plants in the steel trade after a complete shut-down, and by a better tone in the security and commodity markets. The changes, of course, were not violent, and will not become so, in all probability. Improvement that comes with reassured or rehabilitated confidence comes slowly. There is evidence to be seen in many directions that much of the hysteria which has accompanied the labor difficulties is disappearing, giving place to a calmer frame of mind on the part of the public as a whole in the attitude toward these temporary obstacles to complete business and industrial recovery. The strikes have continued so long that the daily repetition of details and developments over a very long period has tended to give the general public the feeling that further developments are "an old story."

No doubt conditions in some districts are serious, due to lack of fuel and railroad strike obstructions. It appears to be quite evident that there will be a serious shortage of anthracite this winter. Fuel Administrators have been appointed in practically every State to have general charge of the distribution of such supplies as come to hand. However, the picture is not entirely a dark one, so far as coal production is concerned. Approximately 7,000,000 tons of bituminous coal were mined last week, a production which has advanced steadily, week by week, from a recent figure of 5,000,000 tons. Then, too, there is considerable serious consideration being given to oil as a source of energy and heat, and a large number of industrial plants have changed their furnaces from coal into oil burners.

It is evident, if judgment may be formed from exterior developments, that both strikes will be over within a short while. Preliminary agreements have been signed by the operators and miners along the lines proposed by Senator Pepper. The men are to return to the mines at the wages effective at the time they went on strike, which schedule is to be maintained until August, 1923. The agreement, in effect a truce, is not a victory for either side. Both have made concessions from their original stand, in deference to the tremendous pressure brought to bear by political, industrial and financial interests. In the case of the shopmen's strike, it appears certain, at the time this is written, that the railroads will win a complete victory. It is the contention of the executives that the shops are approximately 90 per cent. manned at the present time and that all necessary work is proceeding. As a total of 305,000 men are at work in all shops, according to Chairman Thomas De Witt Cuyler of the Railroad Executive Committee. This compared with a normal working force of some 400,000 men. Applications are steadily coming in to the roads from their old men. It appears possible that there may be some settlement with the men by individual roads. In a few cases conferences with this end in view are in progress.

In other lines unemployment is gradually being diminished. In a few isolated cases, particularly in the copper industry, an actual scarcity of workers exists. The recent advance in the wages of steel employees undoubtedly has had a settling effect on all industries, and here and there other instances of advanced wages are reported.

So far as general business conditions are concerned, they continue to exhibit an irregular and spotty tone. In some sections business is very good; in others, particularly those dependent upon particular industries for prosperity, the tendency is toward drabness. In some lines, too, business is exceptionally good. This applies particularly to the steel industry, which has booked more orders than can be filled this year; to the automobile industry, which has maintained its seasonal pace much further into the latter part of the year than is usual; to the textile industry and many of the metal lines, in farm implements, chemicals and the like. In other lines, because of particular developments, business is slow. This applies to shipping, rubber and others of the same sort.

It is certain that there is a potential buying demand in the country for everything that can be produced this year. The slowing up of production in all lines in the latter part of July and most of August made serious inroads on surplus supplies of every nature. Shelves are more or less bare. Dislocation of traffic and uncertain supplies have given rise to a feeling of extreme caution, and, of course, this has extended to manufacturers of every sort, who hesitate to book new business with their fuel supply an uncertain quantity and the possibility of not being able to move the finished material when completed.

But buyers in many lines have not awaited the complete settlement of the labor difficulties to forward their orders. For two or three weeks it has been apparent that the settlement was near, and the manner in which new business has developed in that space of time gives promise, barring unforeseen obstacles, of just as good business this Fall as was being enjoyed prior to the turn of the year.

The international situation has been greatly improved by the agreement of Belgium to accept Germany's six months' secured note for the reparations obligations due over that period of time. The agreement has at least removed from consideration a very serious crisis which threatened the relations of all European nations. The foreign exchanges have not to any measurable extent discounted this development, and continue, more or less, in an irregular area, from which they are finding great difficulty in breaking away. The strongest of all of them all has been the pound sterling, due, in measure at least, to gold shipments to this country and moderately larger exports to the United States. There have been several days on which French francs have exhibited particular weakness, due to the unsettled conditions abroad, and this has been reflected here in irregularity in the French external bonds. Most of them, however, have registered a very sharp recovery from the recent low points.

Taken as a whole the most constructive factors in the immediate bearing on the future are easy and good crops. They are twins of prosperity and generally go hand in

hand. Bankers freely predict that not the slightest strain will be felt in the money markets when the demand for credits to harvest and move the crops comes along. The position of the so-called country banks has improved so vastly in the last year that they welcome rather than dread the possibilities of heavy demand for their credit facilities. The United States Agricultural Department promises exceptionally good crops this Fall. Weather conditions have been practically perfect in most sections. With a continuation of normal conditions the outlook should be an exceptionally good one. There is a measure of uneasiness and dissatisfaction expressed in the agricultural communities over the market prices for such commodities as wheat and corn. This has brought a wave of pessimism in a few less fortunate districts similar to the one which swept the agricultural districts in 1920. However, it is not widespread, and commodity prices are so much in line with the market that the problem of getting across the river before the bridge is reached appears unnecessary.

The security markets continue to give exceptionally good accounts of themselves. Investment and semi-investment have displaced out-and-out speculation in stocks, and the first-class shares of prominent corporations which have been able to maintain dividends during the period of stress are in active and insistent demand. One of the features of new financing of late has been the offering of the common and preferred stocks of well-known companies. The offered securities have gone very well, and from indications a number more will follow during the early Fall.

With the settlement of the strikes a probability of the near future of easy money conditions and good crops there is nothing that can be discerned on the horizon of business and industry for the near future which might be expected to cause another setback. Predictions are rather freely made that the final quarter of the year will be the best one.

The World in Review

THE failure of the London conference which dealt with the question of German reparations did not take the financial groups in Europe by surprise. As The London Statist puts it in its issue of Aug. 19, "the latest failure of the politicians to arrive at a settlement in matters which are more economic than political in character can hardly be said to be unexpected in financial circles." And yet subsequent events have shown that the very failure in London has served a good deal to bring matters to a head.

The immediate result of what happened in London was that all records of the demoralization of European exchanges in London were far surpassed in the course of a very few days. In one week the German exchange rose 1,500 points, the Austrian 100,000 points, the Polish 1,500 points. Even the allied exchanges showed an upward trend. The French rose from 52.27 to 56.07, the Belgian from 58.35 to 59.07, the Italian from 97.5 to 98.6. In The Statist summary of the situation it is this movement in the allied exchanges that constitutes the point of principal and immediate concern.

The movements in the latter (allied) group are, it is true, insignificant by comparison with the Central European currencies, which are now reaping the whirlwind of inflation, but they give rise to great uneasiness when we consider the previous comparative steadiness in our allies' currencies.

In seeking for the causes of France's objections to making concessions to Germany, which wrecked the London conference, and in trying to find the means by which these objections might be met, The Statist puts forth the following proposal:

The key to France's objection to further concessions to Germany lies in the fact that our ally has to continue huge expenditures for repairing the war havoc done in the invaded regions. We believe, however, that France's objection in this regard might be met if, instead of forcing Germany to continue reparations payments and seeking to help that country with an international loan, it was decided, while declaring a moratorium on Germany's obligations, to raise an international loan to France sufficiently large to cover our ally's expenditures under the budget of recoverable expenditure.

Whatever may be France's reaction to this particular proposal, there seems no doubt that her economic difficulties are of much more far-reaching scope and proportions than merely in the matter of reparations. All through the year 1921 France was going through a severe industrial crisis, which has continued into the present year. After the boom of the year 1920, the depression of 1921 has seemed all the more acute, in spite of the fact that the means by which it is really no different from the rest of the world, for the depression of 1921, following the boom of 1920, was the common experience of nearly all countries. A writer in the Paris Revue d'Economie Politique (June, 1922) undertook to summarize the conditions attending this French economic crisis from two points of view, the financial and the industrial, and the results of his study shed a very interesting light on the situation in France.

The financial view is based on a study of reports made by the principal French banks to their stockholders. In these reports they set forth the characteristic manifestations of the crisis, which, naturally, present a picture that is familiar enough in other countries as well—a lessening of consumption, a slowing up of production, increased financial needs of large business enterprises, lowering of bond values, general tightening of credit.

The Stock Exchange felt the pinch very acutely. The value of stocks had gone down and interest had become lower. At the same time Treasury issues offered a constantly increasing rate of interest. As a result, State needs absorbed a very large part of available capital. It has been estimated that of the 46 milliards francs invested in 1921 only 4½ milliards went into commerce and industry directly. Commenting on this point, the report of the Comptoir d'Escompte says:

It becomes more and more difficult to dispose of the flow of bond issues, and the banks are obliged to establish new agencies in order to reach the rural and provincial population which now possesses most of the country's wealth.

Bank failures have not been particularly marked, but this is attributed not so much to actual conditions as to a large degree of

mutual assistance among the banks, rendered principally for fear of a widespread panic. The tone of the bank reports is that the French crisis is really one of the manifestations of the general world crisis, and that nothing really effective can be done in the present disturbed condition of the whole world. Summarizing the financial aspects of the crisis, the writer in the Revue d'Economie Politique says:

It is a crisis of lack of confidence—lack of confidence in the payment of German reparations which dominates public finance; lack of confidence in the final recovery of the countries impoverished by the war; lack of confidence in the settlement of the interrelated debts; lack of confidence in the possibility of the assistance which only the United States can give for the restoration of the economic stability of the world.

The industrial view of the French crisis is based on a study, similar to the above, of reports of manufacturers' associations and chambers of commerce. All branches of industry in France speak of having had to curtail their activities. On the basis of their reports and of the inquiries made by the General Confederation of Labor, it has been estimated that most industries were working only half time or less through all of last year. The exports also showed this lessening of industrial activities. For example, the exportation of silk decreased by a third in 1921, as compared with 1920. The exportation of champagne, which amounted to 40,000,000 bottles before the war and to 24,000,000 in 1920, dropped to only 12,000,000 in 1921.

All branches of industry complain of high prices of raw materials, fuel, transportation, labor and of heavy taxation. A good deal of anti-British feeling is noted among the French industrial leaders, particularly in the mining and metallurgical fields, in which the French compete with the British to some extent. M. Paul Poiré, President of the St. Etienne Chamber of Commerce, which is representative of the great metallurgical interests of France, is reported by the Revue d'Economie Politique as saying:

I do not hesitate to attribute the present crisis to the financial tactics of our cross-Channel ally. By refusing to continue our credit in the Spring of 1919—State to State credit, I mean—Great Britain caused a depression of the French exchange. At the time of the cessation of hostilities she had sent large quantities of coal to France to remedy the deficit of our production. This coal was sold to us at record prices. In order to save the industries dependent upon English coal, the fuel prices generally were regulated by means of a State subsidy. But when the pinch came, the great metal industries found themselves stocked with British or American coal at peak prices, which hit them very heavily.

The whole coal industry of France finds itself in great difficulties, due to a number of causes. The State subsidies gave an impetus to the French mines, but when these subsidies were withdrawn the coal operators suddenly discovered that their operating costs had become almost prohibitive. At the end of 1921, after a general wage reduction, it was found that the wages were still twice as high as they had been in 1913. The eight-hour day legislation has necessitated increased personnel and has decreased individual production, with the result that the extraction costs of coal have been estimated at nearly six times higher than before the war—41.45 francs per ton, as compared with 7.77 francs. But the price of coal has increased only three times.

Freight rates have gone up tremendously, and have added to the cost of coal and of other commodities. These rates were increasing steadily before the war, and the abandonment of the old classifications of freight rates has led to further complications. Again, the increased costs are blamed very largely on the establishment of the eight-hour day, the increase due to this cause alone having been estimated at 1,100,000 francs a year. It has become necessary to employ nearly 100,000 more men than before. The number of station agents has been increased by 25 per cent., of train conductors by 30 per cent., of engineers and firemen by 40 per cent.

With the general contraction of industrial output felt throughout the whole scheme of France's economic life, the general purchasing capacity of the country also seems so decreased that the industries find it very difficult to dispose of their products. And as a result they find themselves in a rather difficult situation with regard to the German reparations. The importation of coal from Germany under the Wiesbaden reparations agreement, which is demanded to indemnify France for the loss of the mines in the devastated regions, is considered an evil rather than a boon by the French coal operators. As the President of the St. Etienne Chamber of Commerce puts it, "the spectacle of mines requisitioned to indemnify us for the ravages done to the Nord and the Pas de Calais, aggravating, by their fatal competition, the economic difficulties of the country, is indeed a disconcerting paradox."

But even a more dangerous difficulty in this regard provided by the Wiesbaden agreement is the payment of reparations in kind provided for by that instrument. A report of the Confederation Generale de la Production Francaise speaks as follows of this situation:

When French industry cannot easily find an outlet for its products, decreased in the output though they are, the Wiesbaden agreement, intended to facilitate the payment of Germany's debts in goods, causes considerable alarm to the French industrial circles. . . . All industries are affected by it. . . . And it seems necessary to demand that precaution be taken to avoid irremediable damage to French industry.

Moved by these considerations, the French industrial and commercial interests have been insistently opposed to the carrying out of many of the provisions of the Wiesbaden agreement with regard to the payments of reparations in kind. The Wiesbaden and the supplementary agreements have not, as yet, even been ratified by the French Parliament. However, in spite of this fact and of the opposition of important economic interests, the Poincaré Government recently decided on certain important measures with regard to this matter. The Paris correspondent of The London Economist describes this situation as follows:

On Aug. 1 it became possible for sufferers from war losses in the devastated re-

gions to open direct negotiations with German firms for the purchase of materials against the certificates handed to them by the French Government, entitling them to reparations payments. After long consideration the French Government decided to bring the Wiesbaden agreement into operation without waiting for the formal ratification by Parliament. Now if a person possesses a certificate entitling him to reparations for example, and he requires a wooden house priced at 30,000 francs and a motor car valued at 20,000 francs, all he has to do is to write to the prefecture of his department and a credit of 50,000 francs will be opened for him against his 50,000-franc certificate. With the credit arranged, he is in a position to order what he wants from any German firm he chooses. Once an agreement has been come to as to price and specifications, the purchaser informs his prefecture of the facts and has then only to await the delivery of the goods, it being understood that the customs duties, cost of transportation from the frontier station and other accessory charges will be added to the bill in due course.

It is in the question of the customs duties that the principal difficulty came in putting into operation this particular provision of the Wiesbaden agreement. As The Economist correspondent explains, the new French maximum tariff imposes prohibitive duties on many important categories of German exports, and the French business interests have been insisting that these duties apply to the Wiesbaden agreement. On the other hand, the Ministry of the Liberated Regions has urged a policy under which the importations from Germany under the reparations agreement should be subjected to a minimum tariff plus a supplementary tax. It was this view that the Government finally adopted, though only as a temporary two-week measure.

However, developments in the reparations question moved fast in August. The failure of the London conference, after playing havoc with the exchanges of the whole of Continental Europe, finally resolved itself into the much-discussed moratorium for Germany, while the trial application of the Wiesbaden agreement, of which we have just spoken, opened the way for the important Stinnes deal with the representatives of the French devastated regions, signed on Aug. 30.

Under this new agreement a very considerable impetus will be given to the industries of Germany, and, at least in one respect, a distinct benefit will accrue to the French industries. The much-complained-of evil of the importation of German coal will be lessened, as Germany will now be permitted to keep a larger share of her coal than hitherto in order to supply fuel for her own industries.

Both the labor and the industrial groups in Germany have welcomed the latest agreement in the hope that it will stabilize, at least to some extent, the general financial situation in Germany, which has had most dangerous repercussions in the general rise of prices. The Frankfurt Zeitung index of prices (seventy-seven commodities and sixteen finished products) for Aug. 1 was as follows, the basis being 100 in 1914: 13,935 as against 9,140 on July 1 and 4,238 on Jan. 1. Taking the principal groups of prices, the index is as follows:

	Aug. 1	July 1
Food	13,991	8,323
Textiles and leather	21,910	13,938
Minerals	18,355	12,189
Miscellaneous	10,993	6,891
Finished articles	8,549	6,750

Since the publication of this index the German mark has taken a fearful drop, so that the index for Sept. 1 is probably very much more spectacular than that for Aug. 1.

Of course, the Russian index of prices is much more stupendous, in numbers than the German. The Moscow Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn gives the following as the index for the third week in July on the Moscow market:

	Compari-son with son with Pre-war January, 1922	Compari-son with son with Pre-war January, 1922
Grain products	6,623,401	1,953
Vegetables and mushrooms	7,861,111	6,092
Meat and fish	5,844,954	2,928
Fats	6,078,675	2,101
Milk and eggs	3,425,642	2,078
Groceries (foodstuffs)	9,280,983	1,248
Groceries (nonfoodstuffs)	6,093,334	3,971
Illuminants	2,725,000	315
Clothes and footwear	6,167,583	2,747
General index	6,303,650	2,318

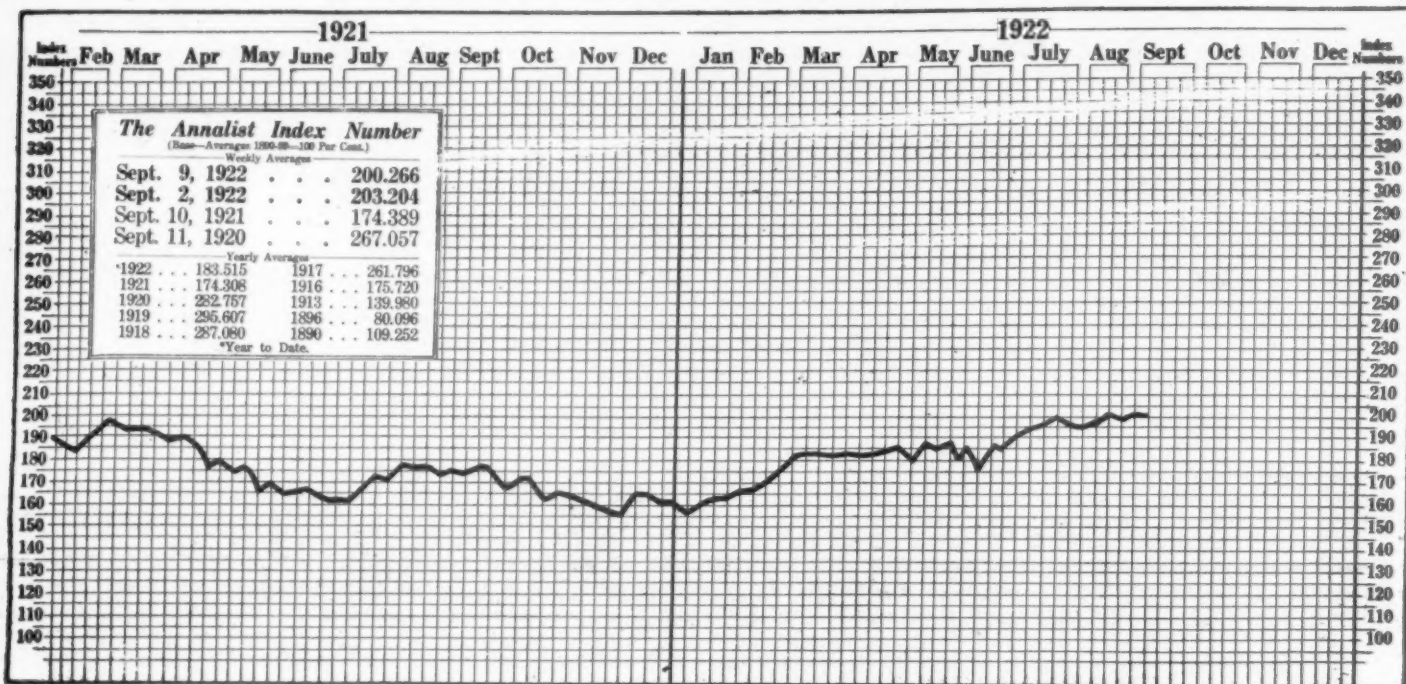
At the same time, according to the Ekonomicheskaya Zhizn for July 27, the rates of exchange at the State Bank in Moscow were as follows: 1 pound sterling, 1,090 rubles of the 1922 issue (special issue of currency, each 1922 ruble being the equivalent of 10,000 rubles of any of the preceding issues); 1 United States dollar, 240 rubles; 1 Canadian dollar, 220 rubles; 1 franc, 20 rubles; 1 Swedish crown, 80 rubles; 100 German marks, 50 rubles; 100 Polish marks, 5 rubles; 100 Estonian marks, 50 rubles; 100 Latvian rubles, 80 rubles.

An interesting plan of commercial and industrial co-operation with the United States is being discussed in Italy. That country's great difficulty has been a lack of raw materials for her industries. Italy has a good industrial equipment and trade facilities, but lacks raw materials. The plan of co-operation with the United States, as described by the Echi e Commenti, would be for trade in the Near East:

By this arrangement the United States would assign to Italy the entire trade in Eastern Europe and the Black Sea Basin, American raw materials and semi-manufactured products going to Italy, there to be worked up or completed. The finished products, such as machinery, would be placed by Italy on the Eastern markets, with which she has a long-standing connection. This immense traffic would greatly benefit Italian shipping. Italy would thus act as an agent between the United States and the Near East.

From the Far North of Europe comes a report which is of tremendous economic importance to Scandinavia. So far, the greatest difficulty encountered by the Scandinavian countries, especially Norway, has been a lack of coal. Recent discoveries and in-

Curve of the Food Cost of Living



An index number is a means of showing fluctuations in the average price of a group of commodities. The Annalist Index Number shows the fluctuations in the average wholesale price of twenty-five food commodities selected and arranged to represent a theoretical family's food budget.

Financial Transactions

BAROMETRICS

The State of Credit

	Last Week.	Same Week Last Year.	Year to Date.	Same Period Last Year.
Sales of stock, shares.....	4,336,734	3,103,938	174,468,236	116,775,013
Sales of bonds, par value.....	\$56,511,800	\$55,715,300	\$3,015,614,702	\$2,065,560,645
Average price of 50 stocks.....	High 89.85	High 65.98	High 89.85	High 73.13
	Low 87.50	Low 62.80	Low 86.21	Low 58.35
Average price of 40 bonds.....	High 82.34	High 71.24	High 82.54	High 71.60
	Low 82.22	Low 70.74	Low 75.01	Low 67.56
Average net yield of ten high-priced bonds.....	5.322%	5.322%	5.322%	5.322%
New security issues.....	\$14,410,500	\$21,750,000	\$1,608,450,500	\$1,225,288,100

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES				
	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Year to Date.	Same Week 1921.
British Con. 2½%.....	57½@59½	57½@57½	60 @48½	47½@47½
British 5%.....	100½@99½	100½@99½	102¼@91¼	88¼@88¼
British 4½%.....	97½@97½	97½@97½	98 @83¼	81¼@81¼
French rentes (in Paris).....	62.10@61.75	60.25@59.90	62.10@54.20	56.00@56.50
French War Loan (in Paris).....	76.80@76.70	76.65@75.80	80.20@74.20	81.45

Potentials of Productivity and Measure of Business Activity

THE METAL BAROMETER				
	End of July 1922.	End of June 1921.	End of July 1922.	End of June 1921.
United States Steel orders, tons.....	5,776,161	4,830,324	5,635,531	5,117,868
Daily pig iron production, tons.....	58,586	30,780	177,502	127,889
Pig iron production, tons.....	1,816,170	1,816,103	12,403,365	18,643,553
*End of August. †End of July. ‡Month of August. §Month of July.				

WEEK'S PRICES OF BASIC COMMODITIES				
	Current Minimum Price.	Range, 1922.	Mean Price of 1921.	Mean Price of 1920.
Copper: Electrolytic, per lb.....	\$0.1400	\$0.1400-\$0.12875	\$0.134375	\$0.1275
Cotton: Spot, middling upland, per lb.....	23.75	23.75-24.00	24.00	24.00
Brick: Hudson River common, per 1,000.....	19.00	22.00-15.00	18.50	17.00
Cement: Portland, bulk, at mill, bbl.....	1.70	1.70-1.70	1.70	1.70
Wool: Ohio & Pa. half blood combing, per lb.....	30.00	30.00-28.50	30.75	27.50
Pine: No. Car. Roopers 6 in., per 1,000 ft.....	32.00	33.00-28.50	30.75	27.50
Hides: Packers, No. 1 native, per lb.....	28.50	28.50-28.00	28.50	28.00
Petroleum: Pennsylvania crude at well, bbl.....	3.00	3.50-3.00	3.25	4.175
Pig Iron: Bessemer, at Pittsburgh, per ton.....	34.77	34.77-23.00	28.88	27.96
Rubber: Up river, fine, per lb.....	.19	.23-.17	.20	.17375
Silks: Japan, Shinshu, No. 1, per lb.....	7.25	7.85-6.10	6.9750	6.25

ALIEN MIGRATION				
	June 1922.	May 1922.	April 1922.	March 1922.
Inbound.....	24,776	24,169	18,967	14,803
Outbound.....	12,537	12,025	12,232	10,792
Gain or loss.....	+12,239	+12,044	+5,735	+4,011

AVERAGE OF WHOLESALE PRICES				
	Last Week.	Previous Week.	Range for 1922.	Same Week 1921.
Hogs, medium to heavy, per cwt.....	\$8.5625	\$8.6625	\$11.025-\$6.7625	\$8.2375
Steers, good to choice, per cwt.....	10.20	10.125	9.575-7.525	9.00
Beef, salt, per 200 lbs.....	14.50	14.50	16.75-13.00	13.00
Pork, salt, per 200 lbs.....	28.50	28.50	22.50-25.75	25.75
Flour, Spring patents, per bbl.....	7.875	8.175	10.065-5.80	9.875
Flour, Winter straight, per bbl.....	5.80	5.85	7.675-3.80	6.80
Lard, Middle West, per lb.....	.1075	.11	.12125-.09375	.12125
Bacon, short clear sides, per lb.....	.13625	.13625	.1575-.13875	.13875
Beef, No. 2 and No. 3 white.....	.306625	.34125	.41125-.33475	.33875
Oats, fresh, per lb.....	.1350	.1375	.1500-.1250	.1300
Mutton, dressed, per lb.....	.1150	.1150	.1600-.08	.0850
Potatoes, white, per bushel.....	2.75	2.75	3.125-1.275	1.575
Apples, extra choice, per lb.....	6.625	6.50	9.75-4.25	6.50
Sugar, refined granulated, per lb.....	.06625	.06875	.07-.0485	.05825
Codfish, Georges, per lb.....	.0925	.0925	.0925-.1275	.1325
Rye flour, special patents, W. St.....	4.775	4.9125	6.475-4.775	6.875
Cornmeal, export, per 100 lbs.....	1.825	1.875	1.875-1.50	1.90
Rice, extra fancy, per lb.....	.0750	.0750	.0750-.07	.1325
Beans, medium, per bushel.....	5.625	5.625	5.70-2.925	4.375
Prunes, 60-70s, per lb.....	.1875	.1875	.1875-.14	.14
Butter, creamery extra, per lb.....	.3775	.3775	.3850-.3325	.40
Butter, dairy, per lb.....	.3775	.3775	.3850-.3325	.40
Cheese, State, whole milk, per lb.....	.2225	.2175	.2325-.1875	.2160
Coffee, Rio No. 7, per lb.....	.1025	.10625	.111875-.08875	.0775

GROSS RAILROAD EARNINGS				
	Fourth Week in August.	Third Week in August.	Second Week in August.	Month of June.
1922.....	\$10,270,028	\$10,098,184	\$9,800,291	\$472,383,903
1921.....	10,946,368	8,900,399	10,603,183	400,007,081
Gain or loss.....	-\$676,340	-\$1,001,215	-\$802,862	-\$12,376,822

SUMMARY OF IDLE CARS AND CAR LOADINGS				
AMERICAN RAILWAY ASSOCIATION				
	Aug. 15.	Aug. 8.	July 20.	July 15.
Idle cars.....	308,270	321,897	332,891	361,960
Car loadings.....	800,833	856,210	851,351	859,733

COMPARISON OF WEEK'S COMMERCIAL FAILURES (DUN'S)				
	Week Ended Sept. 9, 1922.	Week Ended Sept. 10, 1921.	Week Ended Sept. 9, 1920.	Week Ended Sept. 11, 1919.
Total, Over \$5,000.....	131	52	31	57
East.....	75	37	28	6
South.....	30	15	6	28
West.....	62	40	27	17
Pacific.....	19	40	20	14
U. S.....	329	218	285	141
Canada.....	59	29	42	22

FAILURES BY MONTHS				
	August 1922.	August 1921.	August 1920.	August 1919.
Number.....	1,714	1,562	16,551	12,041
Liabilities.....	\$40,279,718	\$42,904,409	\$454,006,580	\$396,350,166

BUILDING PERMITS (BRADSTREET'S)				
	July 1922.	July 1921.	July 1920.	July 1919.
149 Cities.....	\$189,155,537	\$135,327,833	\$258,674,449	\$127,671,278
150 Cities.....			\$228,875,188	\$133,063,676

OUR FOREIGN TRADE				
	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Exports.....	\$305,000,000	\$320,708,574	\$334,000,000	\$338,958,412
Imports.....	\$251,000,000	\$178,656,711	\$200,000,000	\$185,679,893
Excess of exports.....	\$54,000,000	\$142,051,862	\$74,000,000	\$153,278,519

The Week in the Money and Exchange Market

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC EXCHANGE RATES

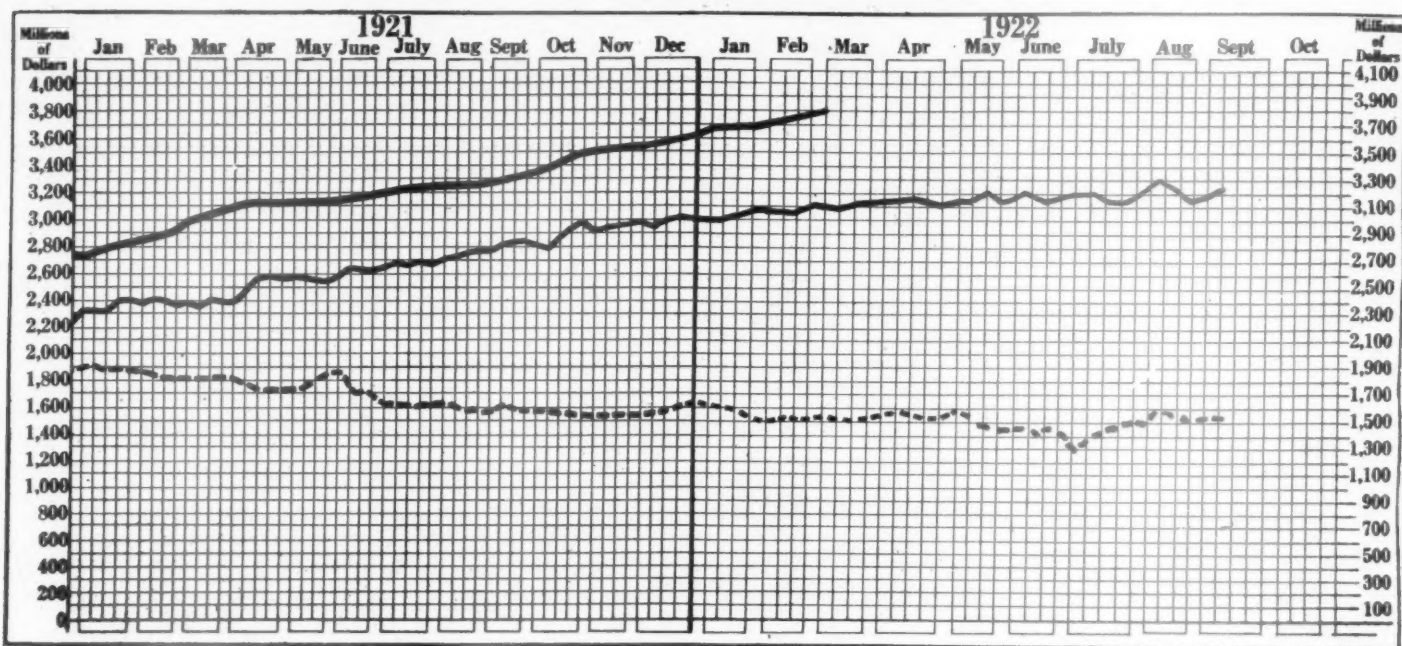
New York funds in Montreal were quoted at \$1.87@31½c premium. The discount on Montreal funds in New York was from \$1.87@31½c. The week's range of exchange on the principal foreign centres last week compared as follows:

Call Time Loans. Six n. Dis. 4-6 Mos.				DEMAND										CABLES									
Loans	0-90 Days	Mos.	4-6 Mos.	Normal Exch. ge.	Last Week. High.	Prev. Week. High.	Low.	Yr. 1922. High.	Low.	Same Wk., 1921. High.	Low.	Last Week. High.	Prev. Week. High.	Low.	Yr. 1922. High.	Low.	Same Wk., 1921. High.	Low.					
Last week.....	4%4	4%4	4%4	4%4	1.9865—London.....	4.47½	4.45½	4.47½	4.45½	4.51½	4.17	3.74	3.69½	4.44	4.45½	4.48	4.46	4.51½	4.17½				
Previous week.....	5 @3½	4%4	4%4	4%4	19.28—Paris.....	7.91	7.72	7.85	7.60	8.37	7.45½	7.69½	7.43	7.91½	7.72½	7.85½	7.69½	7.46	7.43½				
Year to date.....	6 @3½	5 @3½	5 @3½	5 @4	19.28—Belgium.....	7.38	7.31½	7.41½	7.23	8.71	7.12	7.52	7.30½	7.30	7.32	7.42	7.24	8.72	7.13				
Same week, 1921.....	5%4	6 @5	6 @5	6%4	19.28—Switzerland.....	19.01	18.97	19.04	19.00	19.60	18.97	17.10	16.98	19.02	18.98	19.05	19.01	19.62	18.90				
Same week, 1920.....	8 @4	9 @8½	9 @8½	8%4	19.28—Italy.....	4.37	4.33	4.44	4.32½	5.55½	4.20½	4.43	4.20	4.37½	4.33½	4.44½	4.33	5.56½	4.21				
					20.29—Holland.....	39.02	38.80	39.00	38.80	39.10	36.22	31.85	31.42	39.07	38.85	39.02	38.81	39.15	36.23				
					19.30—Greece.....	3.24	3.24	3.24	3.23	4.63	3.15	5.75	5.70	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	4.65	3.17				
					19.30—Spain.....	15.55	15.46	15.56	15.50	16.10	14.85	13.12	12.94	15.56	15.47	15.57	15.51	16.11	14.85				
					26.80—Denmark.....	21.46	21.38	21.50	21.40	21.85	19.85	17.00	17.10	21.45	21.45	21.52	21.45	21.90	17.00				
					26.80—Sweden.....	26.36	26.48	26.54	26.45	26.73	24.65	21.67	21.35	26.58	26.50	26.56	26.48	26.75	21.62				
					26.80—Norway.....	16.70	16.62	16.94	16.66	19.05	15.45	13.14	12.96	16.72	16.64	16.96	16.68	19.10	15.50				
					51.44—Russia*.....	.17½	.10	.17½	.10	.30	.10	.30	.03½	.02½	.03½	.02½	.14	.02½	.16				
					48.06—Bombay.....	29.06	28.94	28.94	28.88	29.18	27.625	26.25	26.00	29.18	29.06	29.06	29.01	29.31	27.75				
					48.06—Calcutta.....	29.06	28.94	28.94	28.88	29.18	27.625	26.25	26.00	29.18	29.06	29.06	29.01	29.31	27.75				
					78.00—Hongkong.....	57.94	57.63	57.75	57.62	60.00	52.50	52.00	51.50	58.06	57.75	57.875	57.75	60.50	52.10				
					106.82—Peking.....	82.50	81.75	81.00	81.00	80.50	76.75	76.00	76.00	81.875	81.10	81.10	80.00	73.00	76.10				
					40.83—Shanghai.....	78.38	77.38	77.75	77.50	82.50	67.75	73.50	72.00	78.50	77.50	77.875	77.875	82.75	68.00				
					40.83—Kobe.....	48.125	47.81	47.75	47.75	48.125	47.18	48.50	48.375	48.25	47.93	47.875	48.25	47.25	48.75				
					40.83—Yokohama.....	48.125	47.81	47.75	47.75	48.125	47.125	48.50	48.375	48.25	47.93	47.75	47.75	48.25	47.25				
					50.00—Manila.....	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	47.75	49.00	48.50	50.25	50.25	50.25	50.25	49.25	48.75				
					42.44—Bue. Aires.....	36.30	36.20	36.375	36.00	37.43	33.75	30.75	30.125	36.40	36.30	36.50	36.15	37.50	30.875				
					33.35—Rio.....	13.35	13.30	13.30	13.30	14.25	12.625	12.75	12.50	13.40	13.35	13.35	13.35	12.50	12.625				
					23.83—Germany.....	.08½	.07	.08½	.07	.09½	.05½	.09½	.05	.07½	.07½	.08½	.06½	.05½	.10				
					20.46—Austria.....	.0015	.0014½	.0015½	.0011	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01	.01				
					23.83—Poland.....	.0028	.0019	.0015	.0015	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½	.003½				
					20.25—Jugoslavia.....	.30½	.29½	.29½	.29½	.41	.29½	.55½	.40½	.31½	.29½	.29½	.27	.41½	.29½				
					90.26—Czechoslov'a.....	3.32	3.32	3.60	3.25	3.78	1.54	1.22	1.30	3.53	3.33	3.61	3.26	3.79	1.53				
					19.30—Belgrade.....	1.23	1.05	1.15	1.10	1.64	1.05	1.22	2.00	1.24	1.06	1.16	1.07	1.03	1.06				
					19.30—Finland.....	8.18	8.15	8.15	8.13	2.35	1.85	1.55	1.50	2.19	2.16	2.17	2.14	2.31	1.86				
					19.30—Rumania.....	.74	.71	.72	.72½	1.00	.56	1.12	.95½	.74½	.74½	.76½	.73	1.00½	.74				
					20.31—Hungary.....	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05				

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Federal Reserve Gold Holdings and Total Stock of Gold



The space between the base line and the broken line represents the cash reserves required, that between the broken line and the light line the excess reserves, or free gold, and the whole space between the base line and the heavy line represents the total stock of gold. The supply is computed monthly, so that the record can never be brought to the date of publication. The chart records the last figures published.

Week Ended Saturday, Sept. 9				<i>Bank Clearings</i>		By Telegraph to The Annalist			
Central		Last Week		Year to Date		Last Week		Year to Date	
Reserve Cities		1922	1921	1922	1921	Other Cities		1922	1921
New York	.....	\$3,123,398,128	\$2,702,912,777	\$149,638,428,622	\$134,153,750,645	Buffalo	.....	\$30,454,604	\$25,275,930
Chicago	.....	449,615,982	403,634,518	18,820,599,435	17,837,467,929	Cincinnati	.....	50,573,000	43,486,698
Total, 2 C. R. cities.....		\$3,573,014,110	\$3,106,547,295	\$168,459,028,057	\$151,991,218,574	Columbus, Ohio	.....	11,968,000	11,340,000
Increase		15.03%		10.9%		Denver	.....	17,761,716	16,145,495
Other Federal Reserve Cities						Los Angeles	.....	65,002,000	55,932,000
Atlanta	.....	\$36,891,824	\$31,276,588	\$1,364,634,737	\$1,357,816,649	Louisville	.....	20,273,785	17,980,359
Boston	.....	224,000,000	198,588,442	10,701,000,000	9,616,407,385	Milwaukee	.....	25,114,930	24,881,022
Cleveland	.....	77,187,899	67,235,529	3,067,252,215	3,364,602,931	Omaha	.....	34,210,941	33,971,666
Kansas City, Mo.	.....	117,850,662	146,417,416	4,542,401,780	5,317,013,580	St. Paul	.....	25,848,395	26,016,521
Minneapolis	.....	61,876,485	67,154,068	2,137,646,155	2,327,680,313	Seattle	.....	25,321,762	25,532,421
Philadelphia	.....	363,000,000	299,000,000	14,484,865,294	1,377,758,000	Washington	.....	16,996,487	13,587,784
Richmond	.....	42,151,600	28,105,000	4,815,100,000	4,474,300,000	Total, 11 cities.....		\$329,513,160	\$292,129,900
San Francisco	.....	109,300,000	89,700,000			Increase		12.7%	7.3%
Total, 8 cities.....		\$1,032,258,470	\$927,476,983	\$42,945,890,181	\$40,890,025,597	Total, 21 cities.....		\$4,934,785,740	\$4,326,154,178
Increase		11.3%		4.7%		Increase		14.05%	9.4%
Total, 10 cities.....		\$4,605,272,580	\$4,034,024,278	\$211,304,918,238	\$192,890,244,171	Total, 21 cities.....		\$4,934,785,740	\$4,326,154,178
Increase		14.1%		9.3%		Increase		14.05%	9.4%
Total, 10 cities.....		\$4,605,272,580	\$4,034,024,278	\$211,304,918,238	\$192,890,244,171	Total, 21 cities.....		\$4,934,785,740	\$4,326,154,178
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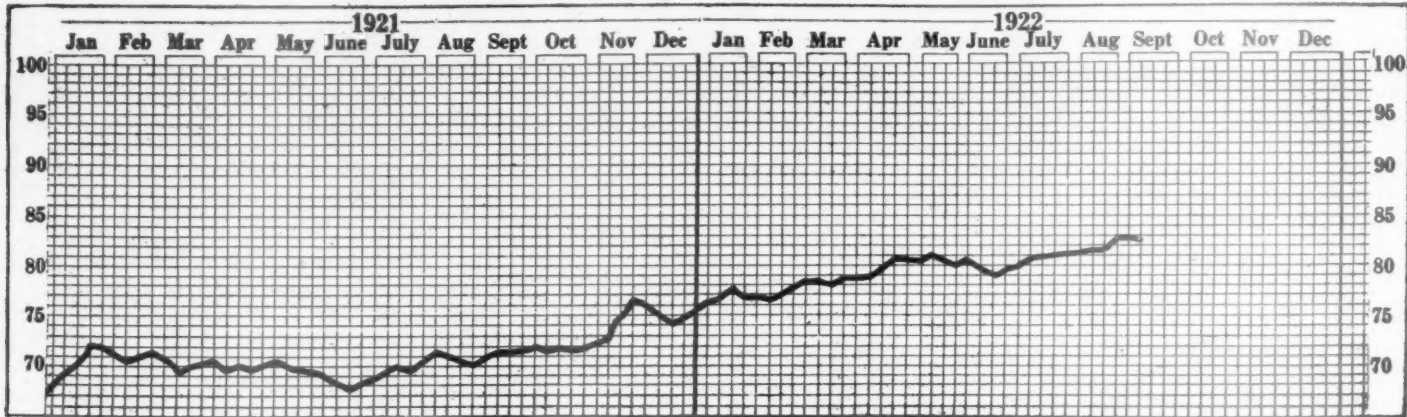
New York Stock Exchange Transactions

Week Ended September 9

Total Sales 4,336,754 Shares

—1922—					—1922—					—1922—						
High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.	High.	Low.	Sales.	Stock and Dividend Rate.	Net High.		
81 1/2	48	1,600	ADAMS EXPRESS.....	70 7/8	70	77	78	- 1/8	79 1/2	55 1/2	7,300	Comp. Tab. Recording (6)	75 1/2	73 1/2	75	+
23	10 1/2	800	Advance Rumely.....	21 1/2	20	21 1/2	21 1/2	+	2 1/4	3 1/4	600	Consolidated Distributors	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4	+
60 1/2	31 1/2	200	Do pf (3).....	58	58	58	58	+	30 1/2	18 1/2	4,300	Consolidated Cigar	38 1/2	33	38 1/2	+
58 1/2	45 1/2	400	Air Reduction (4).....	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	+	119	113 1/2	200	Con Gas. Balt. (8).....	119	118 1/2	119	+
18 1/2	9 1/2	14,200	Ajax Rubber.....	14 1/2	14 1/2	14	14	+	144 1/2	85	35,800	Consolidated Gas (8).....	144 1/2	136 1/2	142	+
2 1/2	1 1/2	300	Alaska Gold Mines.....	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	+	137 1/2	9	14,200	Consolidated Textile	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	+
91 1/2	55 1/2	41,700	Allied Chem. & Dye (4).....	91 1/2	88	88 1/2	88 1/2	+	92	45 1/2	15,800	Continental Can	92	85 1/2	92	+
115	101	1,400	Do pf (7).....	115	114	115	115	+	93 1/2	66	300	Corn Insurance (6).....	93 1/2	90	90	+
50 1/2	37 1/2	9,300	Allis-Chalmers Mfg (4).....	50 1/2	50	50	50	+	120 1/2	91 1/2	15,900	Corn Prod. Ref. (16).....	120 1/2	116 1/2	119	+
101	86 1/2	400	Do pf (7).....	101	101	101	101	+	53 1/2	31 1/2	101,200	Cosden Co (2).....	50 1/2	46 1/2	49 1/2	+
42 1/2	29 1/2	2,900	Am Agricultural Chem.	41 1/2	40	40	40	+	97 1/2	93 1/2	300	Do pf (7).....	97	96 1/2	97	+
71	55 1/2	400	Do pf (7).....	71	70 1/2	71	71	+	98 1/2	52 1/2	13,900	Crucible Steel	98 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
77 1/2	57	100	Am Bank Note (4).....	77	72	72	72	+	104	80	800	Do pf (7).....	100	99	99 1/2	+
54	31 1/2	300	Do pf (3).....	52	52	52	52	+	28	14 1/2	8,200	Cuban-Am Sugar	27	25 1/2	26 1/2	+
49	31 1/2	700	Am Beet Sugar.....	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	+	97 1/2	78 1/2	1,000	Do pf (7).....	97 1/2	94	97 1/2	+
49	31 1/2	7,800	Am Bosch Magneto.....	45	39	43 1/2	43 1/2	+	19 1/2	8 1/2	5,900	Cuba Cane Sugar.....	15 1/2	13 1/2	14	+
82	51	3,400	Am Brake S. & Fdy (4).....	82	76	81 1/2	81 1/2	+	41 1/2	15 1/2	3,300	Do pf.....	40 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	+
110	78 1/2	200	Do pf (7).....	110	110	110	110	+	65 1/2	45	5,300	DAVISON CHEMICAL.....	52 1/2	48	50	+
63 1/2	35 1/2	23,500	Am Can.....	63 1/2	61 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	+	24 1/2	15 1/2	3,400	De Beers Mines.....	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
110 1/2	93 1/2	600	Do pf (7).....	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+	141 1/2	5 1/2	3,200	Delaware & Hudson (3).....	141 1/2	128 1/2	141 1/2	+
121 1/2	141	2,900	Am Car & Fdy (12).....	121 1/2	117 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	+	137	110 1/2	8,500	Del. Lac. & W. (18).....	137	126 1/2	137	+
125	115 1/2	100	Do pf (7).....	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	+	118 1/2	100 1/2	2,300	Detroit Edison Co (6).....	117 1/2	116 1/2	117 1/2	+
14	7	500	Am Chicla.....	9 1/2	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	+	39 1/2	18 1/2	3,500	Dome Mines (2).....	39 1/2	38	39 1/2	+
30 1/2	25	200	Do pf.....	28	28	28	28	+	156 1/2	115	9,225	Do Pont de Nem (8).....	156 1/2	145	156 1/2	+
30 1/2	19 1/2	3,100	Am Cotton Oil.....	28 1/2	27 1/2	28	28	+	90 1/2	80	800	Do deb (6).....	90 1/2	80	90 1/2	+
61	41	300	Do pf.....	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	+	88 1/2	70	3,800	EASTMAN KODAK (5).....	85	83 1/2	84	+
7 1/2	4 1/2	2,400	Am Drugists Syndicate.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	+	49 1/2	40 1/2	13,600	Electric Steel (5).....	48 1/2	46 1/2	48 1/2	+
145	138	2,300	Am Express (8).....	145	140 1/2	145	145	+	23 1/2	14 1/2	1,200	Elk Horn Coal.....	22	21 1/2	22	+
17 1/2	12	300	Am Hide & Leather.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	+	44 1/2	22	810	Emerson Brant pf.....	40 1/2	40	40	+
74 1/2	56	700	Do pf.....	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	+	80 1/2	76 1/2	5,000	Endicott-John (5).....	80 1/2	77 1/2	80 1/2	+
122	78	9,800	Am Ice (7).....	122	117 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	+	115 1/2	104	100	Do pf (7).....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	+
95 1/2	72	2,100	Do pf (7).....	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	+	10 1/2	7	24,300	Erie.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+
50 1/2	35	6,300	Am International.....	36	34 1/2	35	35	+	20 1/2	11 1/2	5,800	Do 1st pf.....	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	+
13 1/2	9 1/2	1,500	Am La F. Fire Eng (1).....	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	+	20 1/2	7 1/2	2,800	Do 2d pf.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	+
101 1/2	93 1/2	200	Do pf (7).....	100 1/2	100	100 1/2	100 1/2	+	20 1/2	14	100	FAIRBANKS CO.....	14	14	14	+
101 1/2	29 1/2	2,200	Am Linsed.....	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+	107	75 1/2	44,100	Fan Play-Lanky (8).....	107	100	102 1/2	+
60 1/2	52	1,900	Do pf.....	56 1/2	55	55	55	+	106 1/2	91 1/2	3,000	Do pf (8).....	107 1/2	103 1/2	104	+
120	102	29,300	Am Locomotive (6).....	120	120 1/2	120	120	+	10 1/2	9	400	Fed Mining & Smelt.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	+
120 1/2	112	100	Do pf (7).....	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	+	10 1/2	37	6,700	Do pf (5).....	61	57 1/2	61	+
32 1/2	4	24,900	Am Metal (3).....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	+	127 1/2	75	1,200	Fischer Body (10).....	119	113	119	+
112 1/2	107	600	Do pf (7).....	112 1/2	111	112 1/2	112 1/2	+	103 1/2	76	2,800	Do Ohio pf (9).....	103 1/2	98	103 1/2	+
120 1/2	82	3,000	Am Radiator (4).....	120 1/2	117	120 1/2	120 1/2	+	19 1/2	11 1/2	2,000	Fisk Rubber.....	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	+
8 1/2	8 1/2	3,300	Am Safety Razor (25c).....	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	+	28 1/2	12 1/2	13,400	Freeport-Texas.....	24 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	+
25 1/2	8 1/2	15,200	Am Ship & Com.....	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+	70 1/2	45 1/2	5,500	GEN AM TANK C (3).....	70 1/2	65 1/2	70 1/2	+
107 1/2	40 1/2	10,500	Am Smelt & Refining.....	107 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+	102 1/2	96 1/2	200	Do pf (7).....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+
102 1/2	86 1/2	500	Do pf (7).....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+	73 1/2	55 1/2	25,000	General Asphalt.....	70 1/2	68 1/2	70 1/2	+
97	77	100	Am Smelt Sec pf A (6).....	97	97	97	97	+	82	65	5,100	General Cigar (6).....	82	80	82	+
159	109 1/2	2,000	Am Snuff (12).....	159	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	+	100	100 1/2	200	Do pf (7).....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
42 1/2	30 1/2	9,900	Am Steel Fdy (3).....	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	+	105	94	300	Do deb pf (7).....	105	104 1/2	105	+
106 1/2	91	200	Do pf (7).....	106 1/2	105	106	106	+	188	136	1,300	General Electric (8).....	188	177 1/2	180	+
85 1/2	54 1/2	4,500	Am Super Refining.....	85 1/2	83 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+	15 1/2	8 1/2	137,000	General Motors.....	15	14 1/2	15	+
112	84	200	Do pf (7).....	112	110	112	112	+	100	70 1/2	600	Do deb (7).....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
47	23 1/2	3,900	Am Sumatra Tobacco.....	47	46 1/2	47	47	+	80	77 1/2	2,500	Glidden Co.....	80	84	85	+
71	52 1/2	100</														

The Trend of Bond Prices—Average of 40 Listed Issues



Stock Exchange Bond Trading

Week Ended September 9

Total Sales \$56,511,800 Par Value

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
101.28	94.84	1848 1/2	Lib 3 1/2%, 1932-47...	100.90	100.70	100.84	+ .18
101.24	94.82	3	Lib 3 1/2%, '32-47, reg. 100.66	100.12	100.06	100.06	-.04
101.68	95.70	2	Lib 1st 4s, 1932-47, 100.40	100.40	100.40	100.40	-.16
101.30	97.80	2	Lib 1st 4s, 1932-47, reg.	100.34	100.34	100.34	...
100.90	95.60	36 1/2	Lib 2d 4s, 1927-42, 100.28	100.16	100.20	100.20	+.02
100.54	95.50	0	Lib 2d 4s, '27-42, reg. 99.86	99.76	99.78	99.78	+.02
101.78	96.00	11 1/2	Lib 1st cv 4 1/2%, '32-47, 100.74	100.12	100.64	100.64	+.28
101.40	95.66	46	Lib 1st cv 4 1/2%, reg. 100.66	100.26	100.66	100.66	+.66
101.00	94.68	189 1/2	Lib 2d cv 4 1/2%, '27-42, 100.44	100.12	100.22	100.22	+.04
100.80	95.68	144 1/2	Lib 2d cv 4 1/2%, 1927-42, reg.	100.30	100.02	100.12	...
101.00	96.74	217 1/2	Lib 3d 4 1/2%, 1928, 100.36	100.18	100.22	100.22	-.06
100.86	94.72	56	Lib 3d 4 1/2%, '28, reg. 100.16	100.02	100.14	100.14	+.12
101.86	95.86	306 1/2	Lib 4th 4 1/2%, '33-38, 100.76	100.32	100.66	100.66	+.30
101.62	95.70	354	Lib 4th 4 1/2%, '33-38, registered	100.66	100.20	100.54	+.34
100.98	100.02	104 1/2	Vict 4 1/2%, 1923, 100.74	100.68	100.72	100.72	+.04
100.90	99.84	48 1/2	Vict 4 1/2%, reg., 100.54	100.60	100.54	100.54	+.02
100.62	100.26	1014	Victory 4 1/2%, 1922 (called)	100.30	100.30	100.30	+.04
100.50	100.10	202	Victory 4 1/2%, 1922 reg (called)	100.20	100.16	100.20	+.04
Total sales \$13,025,600							

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
102 1/2	99	359	Argentina 7s, temp cfs, '27-102 1/2	101 1/2	102	102	...
87	77 1/2	5	Argentine 5s, 1945, 84	83 1/2	84	84	+
57	44 1/2	18	Chilean Govt 5s, 1951, 54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	+
112	105 1/2	10	City of Buenos Aires, 1945, 110	109	109	109	+
116	106 1/2	8	City of Buenos Aires, 1945, 113	113	113	113	+
90	76 1/2	164	City of Buenos Aires, 1945, 85	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
112 1/2	106	142	City of Copenhagen 5 1/2%, 1944, 109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+
93 1/2	82	94	City of Grtr Prague 7 1/2%, 1952, cfs	84 1/2	82 1/2	84 1/2	+
90	76 1/2	25	City of Havana 6s, 1944, 84	82	84	84	+
94 1/2	92 1/2	21	City of Montevideo 7s, '52, certificates	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
105	99	16	City of Porto Alegre 8s, 1961, int cfs	100	101	101	+
106 1/2	98 1/2	40	City of Rio de Janeiro, 1945, 100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
106 1/2	98 1/2	97	City of Rio de Janeiro, 1945, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
106 1/2	98 1/2	40	City of Sao Paulo 8s, 1952, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
84 1/2	76 1/2	67	City of Solon 6s, 1936, temp cfs	78 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	+
76 1/2	67	4	City of Tokyo 5s, 1945, 72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	+
116	107	26 1/2	City of Zurich 8s, 1945, 115	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	+
112 1/2	105 1/2	18	Czechoslovak Rep 8s, '51, int cfs	96	95	96	+
115	106	8	Danish Munic f 5s, A, '46, 109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	...
98	84	36 1/2	Dept of Seine 7s, '42, temp cfs	91	89	90 1/2	+
97 1/2	83 1/2	30	Dominican Rep 5s, 1938, 91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
91	89	80	Dom Rep 5 1/2%, '42, cfs	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
100 1/2	96 1/2	138	Dom of Canada 5 1/2%, 1925, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	94 1/2	57	Dom of Canada 5s, 1931, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	97 1/2	450	Dom of Canada 5s, 1931, 100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
97	94	736	Dutch E Ind 6s, '47, int cfs	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
97	93 1/2	1229	Dutch E Ind 6s, '47, int cfs	96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	+
102 1/2	91 1/2	126	Fr American Industrial Dev 7 1/2%, 1942, temp cfs	97 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	+
100 1/2	94 1/2	304	Fr Govt 6s, 1945, 102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
104 1/2	94 1/2	992	Fr Govt 7 1/2%, 1941, 99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+
95	85	40	Hol'd-A f 6s, '47, int cfs	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+
95 1/2	86 1/2	17	Japanese 4 1/2%, 1925, 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
94 1/2	86 1/2	41	Jap 4 1/2%, 2d series, 1925, 94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
82 1/2	72 1/2	554 1/2	Jap 4s, sterling loan, '31, 82 1/2	80 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
91	77 1/2	132	Jurgens (A) Un Margarine Int cfs	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	+
104 1/2	94 1/2	55	King of Belgium 7 1/2%, 1925, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	103 1/2	159	King of Belgium 7 1/2%, 1925, 100 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
100 1/2	103 1/2	53	King of Belgium 7 1/2%, 1925, 100 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
112 1/2	107 1/2	59	King of Denmark 8s, '41, 110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	+
100 1/2	94 1/2	105	King of Denmark 8s, '41, 110 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
90 1/2	82 1/2	92 1/2	King of Italy 6 1/2%, 1925, 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
100 1/2	94 1/2	356	King of Netherlands, '72, int cfs	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
112 1/2	100 1/2	50 1/2	King of Norway 8s, '40, 112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	+
100 1/2	94 1/2	86	King of Sweden 6s, '30, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
85	70 1/2	628	Paris-Lyon-Med 6s, '35, int cfs	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	+
102	97 1/2	105	Rep of Bol 5s, '47, temp cfs	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+
103 1/2	98 1/2	31	Rep of Chile 8s, 1926, 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+
106	102 1/2	36	Rep of Chile 8s, 1941, 104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
106	100 1/2	35	Rep of Chile 8s, 1940, 104 1/2	103 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
82 1/2	77	7	Rep of Cuba 4 1/2%, 1940, 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	+
106 1/2	103 1/2	17	Rep of Uruguay 8s, '46, 107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	+
106 1/2	99	29	Rio Grande do Sul 8s, '46, 101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
106 1/2	100	11	State of Sao Paulo 8s, '39, 102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
112 1/2	106	30	State of Quebec 7s, '41, 112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	+
103 1/2	97	35	State of Quebec 7s, '41, 112 1/2	102 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	+
121 1/2	112 1/2	61	Swiss Confed f 8s, '40, 121 1/2	120 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	+
110 1/2	100	17 1/2	U K of G B & I 5 1/2%, '22, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
110 1/2	98 1/2	87	U K of G B & I 5 1/2%, '22, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
105 1/2	96	127	U S of Brazil 7 1/2%, '32, cfs	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+
89	84 1/2	106 1/2	U S of Brazil 7 1/2%, '32, cfs	87 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	+
87 1/2	86 1/2	5	U S of Brazil 7 1/2%, '32, cfs	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	+
108	100	224	U S of Brazil 8s, '41, 102 1/2	101 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+
96 1/2	90	101	U S of B C Ry 2 1/2%, '52, 91 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	+
70 1/2	64	70	U S of Mexico 5s, '34, 64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	+
60 1/2	50	32 1/2	U S of Mexico 5s (large), '34, 54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	+
62	39 1/2	97	U S of Mexico 5s, '34, 45 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	+
93 1/2	87 1/2	79	U S of Mexico 4s, '37, 94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
Total sales \$2,787,000							

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
100 1/2	98 1/2	3	5 1/2%, May, 1954, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	10	4s, 1958, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	4	4s, 1959, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	2	4 1/2%, 1967, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	2	4 1/2%, May, 1957, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	1	4 1/2%, 1963, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
100 1/2	98 1/2	13	4 1/2%, 1964, 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	+
Total sales \$28,000							

CORPORATION ISSUES

Range, 1922	High	Low	Sales	High	Low	Last	Net
80%	75	1	ADAMS EXP 4s, 1948, 80	80	80	80	+
103%	97%	36	Ajax Rubber 5s, cfs, '26, 99	97%	99	97	+ 1%
12%	9	1	Alaska G M cv 6s, '25, 9	9	9	9	...
100%	81%	6	Am Ag Chem cv 5s, '28, 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
105	100	76	Am Ag Chem 7 1/2%, 1941, 105	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	+ 1/2
93	81	3	Am Cotton Oil 5s, 1931, 91	91	91	91	+
96	80 1/2	160	Am Sm & Ref 5s, 1947, 95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
104 1/2	97	160	Am Sug R 6s, imp cfs, '37, 104 1/2	104	104 1/2	104	+
91 1/2	80 1/2	4	Am Tel & Tel cv 4 1/2%, '36, 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+ 1/2
120	108	183	Am Tel & Tel cv 6s, '25, 110	115	115	115	- 1/2
100	91 1/2	123	Am Tel & Tel cv 5s, '46, 100	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
104 1/2	95 1/2	19	Am Tel & Tel cv 4 1/2%, '33, 104 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	- 2%
93 1/2	86 1/2	108	Am Tel & Tel cv 4s, '29, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
82 1/2	70	14	A W W & El col tr 5s, '34, 82	81	82	81	+
88	80	28	Ann Writing Paper 6s, '39, 86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	+
80	68 1/2	4	Ann Arbor 4s, 1935, 71 1/2	71	71	71	+
92	86 1/2	60	Armour & Co 4 1/2%, '39, 92	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
95 1/2	85	210	At, Top & S F gen 4s, '95, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
92 1/2	87 1/2	8	At, Top & S F reg 4s, '96, 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	- 1/2
86	77 1/2	8	A, T & S F adj 4s, 1935, 85	85	85	85	+
89 1/2	78 1/2	1	A, T & S F adj 4s, sta, '95, 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	+
85	76	12	A, T & S F cv 4s, 1965, 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+
85	76	1	A, T & S F cv 4s, 1960, 102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	+
93 1/2	81 1/2	3	A, T & S F, E Okl 4s, '28, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
85 1/2	78	5	A, T & S F, R M D 4s, '65, 85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	+ 1/2
90	79 1/2	106	A, T & S F, Tr S L 1st 4s, 1938, 88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	...
101	91	12	At, L. Char, 1935, 101	100	101	101	+ 1 1/2
75%	59%	17	At, L. Char, 1935, 101	100	101	101	+ 1 1/2
93 1/2	85	26	At, L. Birm 4s, 1933, 93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
91	83	38	At, L. Coast L 1st 4s, 1952, 91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
100	101	18	At, L. Unit 4s, 1935, 100	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
94 1/2	86 1/2	74	At, L. Coast L 1st 4s, 1952, 94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
80	60	3	Atlantic & Dan 1st 4s, '48, 80	84	80	84	+ 1%
50 1/2	23 1/2	11	Atlantic Fruit 7s, 1934, 50 1/2	38	38	38 1/2	+
90	38	5	Atlantic Fruit 7s, 1934, 90	38	38	38 1/2	...
105	103	6	Atlantic Ref 5s, 1931, 103 1/2	103	103	103 1/2	...
104 1/2	98 1/2	131	At, Ref deb 5s, 1937, 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	...
103%	99%	1	BALDWIN LOGO 5s, 40, 102 1/2	102 1/2	103	103	+
94 1/2	85 1/2	15	B & O R 1st 4s, 1925, 94 1/2	89	85 1/2	89	+
88%	79%	56	Balt & Ohio gold 4s, '48, 88	87	87	87	- 1/2
84	73	5	Balt & O gold 4s, '48, reg. 84	84	84	84	+ 3
87 1/2	74	77	Balt & Ohio cv 4 1/2%, '33, 87 1/2	86	86 1/2	86 1/2	+
93	77	61	Balt & Ohio cv 5s, '35, 91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
94 1/2	81	125	Balt & Ohio cv 6s, '35, 94 1/2	91	91	91	+
85	72 1/2	16	B & O, P. L. & W. V. 4s, '41, 84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	+
94 1/2	87	8	B & O, P. L. & W. V. 4s, '41, 84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	+
94	86	138	B & O S W Div 3 1/2%, '25, 93 1/2	92 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	- 1/2
92	91 1/2	1	Do registered, 92	92	92	92	+
7	62 1/2	7	B & O, P. L. & W. V. 4s, '41, 84	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	+
108	102 1/2	38	Barnard s f 8s, Sr A, '31, 106	103 1/2	106	103 1/2	+ 1 1/2
108	102	12	Barnard s f 8s, Sr B, '31, 106	103 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	+ 2
109	107	51	Bell Tel (Pa) 7s, 1945, 109	108	109 1/2	109 1/2	+
100	95 1/2	30	Bell Steel ext 5s, 1926, 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
101 1/2	96	26	Bell Steel ext 5s, 1926, 101 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
94 1/2	85	68	Beth St f 8s, 1938, 94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	+
97 1/2	90	11	Beth St f 8s, 1942, 97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+
75	59	1	Bost & N Y A L 4s, 1955, 75	75	75	75	+
100 1/2	95	29	Bradley Copper 6s, 1937, 100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
100 1/2	95	29	Bradley Copper 6s, 1937, 100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
100 1/2	87 1/2	20	Bklyn Edison gen 5s, '49, 100	98 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	+
108	102	14	Bklyn Edison gen 7s, C, '30, 106	103 1/2	105 1/2	103 1/2	- 1/2
104 1/2	100	4	Bklyn Edison gen 7s, C, '30, 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
103 1/2	104 1/2	36	Bklyn Edison gen 7s, C, '30, 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
98 1/2	90 1/2	29	Bklyn R T cv 5s, 1942, 98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	+
73	51	3	Bklyn Q Co 5s, 1920, 58	58	58	58	+ 2
83	26 1/2	5	B R T g 5s, '45, cfs of d. 60%	60%	60%	60%	- 1/2
85	31	21	Bklyn R T gold 5s, '45, cfs of d. 60%	60%	65	65	+ 1/2
87	85 1/2	14	Bklyn R T gold 5s, '45, cfs of d. 60%	60%	65	65	+ 1/2
91 1/2	89 1/2	10	B R T 7s, '21, cfs sta. 90%	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	+
90 1/2	84	248	B R T 7s, '21, cfs sta. 90%	81	88 1/2	88 1/2	+ 1/2
90 1/2	75	8	B U Elev 5s, 1950, 90 1/2	89	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
100	110	68	B U Gas cv 7s, '22, cfs sta. 120	117	119 1/2	119 1/2	+ 2 1/2
90	85 1/2	9	B U Gas cv 7s, '22, cfs sta. 120	117	119 1/2	119 1/2	+ 2 1/2
90	85 1/2	9	B U Gas cv 7s, '22, cfs sta. 120	117	119 1/2	119 1/2	+ 2 1/2
95	84 1/2	29	Bur. C R & N col 1st 4s, '34, 99 1/2	90	99	99	- 1/2
95	84 1/2	29	Bur. C R & N col 1st 4s, '34, 99 1/2	90	99	99	- 1/2
92 1/2	82 1/2	16	Bush Terminal 5s, 1955, 92	92	92	92	+
90	99 1/2	2	CAHABA COAL 6s, 1922, 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
97 1/2	92	2	Cal Gas & El 5s, 1937, 97 1/2	97	97 1/2	97 1/2	+
92	93	7	Can South con 5s, 1962, 92	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+ 1/2
105 1/2	101	20	Can Gen El deb 6s, 1942, 105 1/2	104	105 1/2	105 1/2	+
115	108 1/2	48	Can Northern 7s, 1940, 115	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	10	Can North 8s, 1937, 95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	+
82 1/2	77	60	Can Pacific deb 6s, 1942, 82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	+ 1 1/2
94	83	12	Caro, Clinch & O 5s, '38, 92	91 1/2	92	91 1/2	+
88	76	3	Central Foundry 1st 6s, 85	84	85	84	+
90	97 1/2	3	Central Dist Tel 5s, 1943, 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
91	89 1/2	2	Central Dist Tel 5s, 1943, 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
98 1/2	93 1/2	37	Central Leather 5s, '25, 98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	+
91 1/2	81	304	Central Pac 4s, 1949, 90 1/2	90	90 1/2	90 1/2	+
107 1/2	79 1/2	16	Cent Pac Tr S Lipe 4s, '54, 86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	+
109 1/2	103 1/2	12	Cent R N J 5s, '87, 110	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2	+
90	85 1/2	2	Ches & Ohio cv 5s, '39, 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
92 1/2	110	40	Cerro de Pasco 8s, '31, 129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	+
93 1/2	94 1/2	9	Ches & Ohio con 5s, '39, 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
90 1/2	82 1/2	31	Ches & Ohio gen 4 1/2%, '32, 90	89 1/2	90	89 1/2	+
90 1/2	84 1/2	29	Ches & Ohio cv 5s, '46, 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
92 1/2	101 1/2	4	Ches & Ohio cv 5s, '46, 95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2	+
103	100	1	Ches & Ohio con 5s, '39, 103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	+
98 1/2	90 1/2	5	Ches & Ohio fund 5s, '29, 98	98	98	98	+
97 1/2	78	5	Ches & O, Col Riv 4s, '45, 87	87	87	87	+
96	82 1/2	2	Ches & O, R. A. 1st 4s, '89, 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	- 1 1/2
98 1/2	89 1/2	2	Ches & O, R. A. 1st 4s, '89, 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	- 1 1/2
97 1/2	87	51	Chicago & Alton 2s, '49, 96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
92 1/2	33 1/2	412	Chicago & Alton 2s, '49, 96 1/2	94 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	+
93	86 1/2	17	C, B & Q gen 4s, '58, 92	92	92	92	+
91 1/2	96	109	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	+
95 1/2	87 1/2	3	C, B & Q 1st & ref 5s, '71, 101 1/2	101 1/2			

Transactions in the New York Curb

WEEK ENDING SEPT. 9, 1922

Trading by Days

	Industrials.	Oil.	Mining.	Bonds.	Foreign Bonds.
Monday.....	Holiday.				
Tuesday.....	82,130	141,645	360,130	\$444,000	\$243,000
Wednesday.....	94,630	204,300	418,010	500,000	209,000
Thursday.....	149,140	152,835	402,000	609,000	216,000
Friday.....	140,380	233,130	389,810	708,000	184,000
Saturday.....	68,935	82,720	202,300	349,000	86,000
Total.....	535,215	814,690	1,772,240	\$2,860,000	\$998,000

INDUSTRIALS

Range, 1922						Net
High	Low	Sales		High	Low	Last Ch'ge
1% .50	32,100	Acme Coal	.....	.88	.75	.80 - .05
1% .20	13,000	Acme Packing	.....	.38	.35	.36 - .04
102 85	200	Aluminum Co pf.	.....	.101	.100	.100 ..
14% 7%	1,200	Amal Leather	.....	9%	8%	9% - 1%
43 3	100	Amal Leather pf.	.....	34%	34%	34% - 1%
3 1%	1,800	Atlantic Fruit, w. l.	.....	2%	2%	2% ..
100% 94%	700	Beth Steel pf new, w. l.	.....	98%	98	98% ..
20% 12%	3,300	Brit-Am Tob, coupon.	.....	20	19%	19% + %
9% 4%	4,900	Brooklyn City R R	.....	9	8%	9 + 1/2
20 12%	200	Brit-Am Tob reg.	.....	20	19%	19% ..
3% .45	10,400	Buddy Buds, Inc.	.....	1%	1%	1% ..
3% 1 1/2	700	Cent Teresa Sugar	.....	2	1%	1% - 1/2
7 6	1,300	Car Lighting & Power	.....		

		new pf stock, w l....		7	0%	6% + 1/2
1% .55		700 Car Light & Power.....	.88	.80	.88	-.02
2% .50		400 Carlisle Tire .....	.80	.84	.90	+.12
10% 5		300 Carlisle Tire pf.....	6%	5	5	-.2
5% 1%		1,100 Chicago Nipple B.....	3%	3%	3%	..
6% 1%		3,900 Chicago Nipple	4%	4%	4% + 1/2	
1% .90		40,200 C & O rts, w l.....	1%	.92	1% + 17	
107% 105		1,700 Do C A, 6% pf, w l.106	105	106	106	+
35 20		4,900 Cleveland Motors	32	28%	30%	+.3%
50% 44%		1,000 Commercial Solv. A....	50%	48%	50% + 2%	
42% 37%		1,000 Commercial Solv. B....	42%	41%	42% + 1%	
15% 10%		1,900 Conley Tin Foil.....	15	13	15	+.1%
8% 6%		100 Cosgrave Ice Brewery....	6%	6%	6% - 1/2	
9% 7		22,000 Continental Motors ...	9%	9%	9% + 1/2	
7 2%		200 Curtiss Aero	2%	3%	3%	

12% 7	1,500	Cuban Dom Sugar	8%	8%	8%	+
17% .38	1,150	Do & R G pf	.60	.50	.55	+.05
14% .10	900	Danville Beverage Corp	3	2	2.5	+
75% 10%	1,500	Daniels Motor	11%	10%	11	+
9% 6%	1,400	Dublier Cond & L w	7%	6%	7	+
50% 20%	22,800	Durant Motor	30	44%	49%	+.3%
16% 8%	1,200	Durant Motor of Ind.	16	15	15%	+ 1
7% 5%	100	Federal Tel	6%	6%	6%	..
16% 10%	400	Gardner Motors	11%	10	11	..
22% 15	500	Gibson Howell Co.	16%	15	15	..
46% 40%	4,500	Gibson Bros, w l.	15	40%	15	+ 2
30% 102	1,500	Gibson Bros pf	102	102	102	..
30% 102	700	Gillette	230	218	230	+ 5
63% 42	5,000	Glenn Alden Coal	63%	59	60%	-.2%
9% 4	6,000	Goldwyn Pictures	6%	6%	6	-.1%
14 7%	300	Goodyear T & R	10%	9%	9	+
73% 60	100	Goodyear T & R pr pf.	63%	63%	63%	-.2%
40 24	300	Goodyear pf	29%	28%	29%	-.1%
1% 50	300	Grant Motor	.50	.50	.50	..

1%	28	8,900 Hayes Wheel Co.	34%	32	34% + 2%
1%	80	600 Heyden Chemical	1%	1%	1%
15%	3%	230 Hudson & Man R.R.	12%	12	12%
21%	2%	200 Hudson pf.	16%	15%	16%
1%	3%	3,700 Intercont.	4%	4%	5%
13%	3%	1,400 Internati Carbon	11%	11	11% - 1/2
68	49	100 Inland Steel Co.	50	50	50
82	66	115 Lehigh Val Coal Sales	87	79	79%
20%	15%	2,900 Lehigh Pur Sec Co.	20%	16%	19% + 3%
7%	2	400 Libby, McN & L.	7%	2%	2% + 1/2
10	7%	300 Libby, McN & L, new w.	8	2%	7% - 1/2
4%	75%	1,300 Lincoln Motors	5%	2	2%
61%	53%	3,500 R. H. Macy & W.	54%	53%	54%
10	10	2,900 R. H. Macy Co 7%	108	107	107% + 1/2
20	101	5 MacAndrew & Forbes.	120	120	120
5%	1%	1,000 Mercator Motors	2%	2	2 - 1/2
5	1%	2,300 Mercator Mot v tr cfts.	2%	2	2% + 1/2
13%	11%	1,000 Mesabi Iron	12	11%	12
2%	2%	2,500 Milliken Tractor Corp.	2%	2%	2%
9	9	100 Nat Ice & Coal	9	9	9
9	9	1,400 N.Y. Air & Rk Co.			

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES

3	1	1,400	Do Rights, w l	2%	2	2%	+	
2	1	100	No Am Pulp & Paper	2%	2	2%	+	
92	100	Others	Prd Pwr pr	9%	90%	90%	+	
4%	1	1,425	N Y Tel	6%	110	108%	109%	+
1	76	200	National Leather	7%	7	7%	+	
6%	5	2,400	Packard Motors	14%	14%	14%	+	
90%	23%	300	Peersless T & M	58%	59%	58%	+	
1	63%	430	Packard Motors pf	91%	89	91	+	6
2	40	600	Phillipsbome, Inc, w l	100%	100%	100%	+	
1	100	100	Sub	100%	100%	100%	+	
7	96%	2,000	Pub Ser of N J	8%	106%	105%	104%	+
14	1	108,000	Prima Radio Co	1%	1	1%	+	
3	5%	4,700	Phillip Morris	19%	18%	19	+	
4%	8	100	Pyrene Mfg	9%	9%	9%	+	
5	2%	1,600	Radio Co	5	4	4%	+	
3	13%	2	7,800	Radio Co pf	33%	33	33	+
1	1	2,000	Radio Motors	13%	13%	13%	+	
3	1	100	Saguenay P & P	1	1	1	+	
5	33	15,300	Schulte Stores	65	42	55	+	+15
2	30	82,000	Southern Coal & Iron	45	35	40	+	-.04
4	11	1,500	Stutz Motor Car	21%	20%	21	+	

MISCELLANEOUS OILS

7%	30	Co, Ltd	10%	10	10%	+	%
92	30	Swift & Co.	105	104	104	-	2%
3%	300	Tean El Power, w i.	14%	14%	14%	+	%
36	100	Tean El Power 2d pf.	36%	36%	36%	+	%
1	100	Tean El Power Light	2%	2%	2%	+	%
1	5	1,100 Technical Prod Corp	5%	5%	5%	+	%
26%	18,600	Timken Roller Bear, w i	30%	29%	29%	+	%
65	230	Todd Shipyard	69	67	67	-	2
24	100	Torbenesen A Co, w i.	24	24	24	+	1
3	1,300	Tobacco Products Exp.	2%	6%			
12%	500	U L Distributing	2%	20	20%	+	%
96	7,400	U S Lt & Heat	9%	1%	1%	-	1%
96	500	U S Lt & Heat pf.	1%	1%	1%	+	%
5%	1,600	Un Profit Sharing, new	7%	6%	7%	+	%
4%	5,500	Un Retail Candy	7	6%	6%	+	%
44	200	Union Carbide & Coke	61%	61%	61%	+	%
84	19,800	Wayne Coal	3%	2%	3%	+	%
50	500	Wm Bond Chemical	3%	20	20	+	02
7	700	Willys 1st pf.	23%	20	21%	-	2%
26	200	Wm Davies, A Co	33	32%	32%	+	%

Range, 1922

High Low		Sales	High Low Last Ch'ge			
2% 1%		900 British Controlled Oil F.	2%	1%	2%	..
9% 3%		1,900 Carib Syndicate	7	6%	6%	-.1%
242 158		875 Cities Service	202	196	202	+.8
72 51		2,400 Cities Service pf.	70%	69%	70%	+.1%
6% 4%		100 Cities Service pf, B.	6%	6%	6%	+.1%
24% 17		400 Cities Service bkrs shs.	20%	20	20%	+.1%
2 1		1,100 Columbia Pet	1	1	1	-.1%
8 4%		400 Cosden pf, old.	4%	4%	4%	-.1%
4 1		2,400 Cont Ref Co.	2%	1%	2%	+.1%
.12 .03		1,000 Cushing Pete	3%	3%	3%	

Transactions on Out-of-Town Markets

Boston

Sales	High	Low	Last
MINING.			
85 Ahmeek	64 1/4	64 1/4	64 1/4
50 Allouez	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
1,145 Anaconda	56 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
695 Aracadian	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
169 Arizona Commercial	9	9	9
3,265 Bingham	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
444 Calumet & Arizona	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
63 Calumet & Hecla	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
750 Carson Hill	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
10 Centennial	9	9	9
370 Chile	24 1/4	23 1/4	24 1/4
10 China	31	31	31
314 Copper Range	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
9,865 Davis-Daly	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
202 East Butte	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
70 Franklin	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
998 Hancock	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
206 Indiana	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
1,225 Island Creek Coal	110 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
10 Island Creek Coal pf.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
20 Keweenaw	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
125 La Salle	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
67 Mass Con.	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
781 Mayflower Old Colony	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
12 Michigan	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
44 Mohawk	62 1/4	62 1/4	62 1/4
595 New Cornelia	19 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
1,568 New Idria	20 1/4	20 1/4	20 1/4
140 New River Coal pf.	77 1/4	77 1/4	77 1/4
170 Nipissing	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
877 North Butte	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
700 Ojibway	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
70 Old Dominion	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
45 Osceola	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/4
20 Fond Creek Coal	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
162 Quincy	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
60 Seneca Copper	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
57 St. Mary's Land	47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4
125 Shannon	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
152 Superior & Boston	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
807 Trinity	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
250 Tolumine	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
2 U S Smelting	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
17 U S Smelting pf.	18 1/4	18 1/4	18 1/4
175 Utah Apex	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
75 Utah Copper	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
35 Utah Consol.	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
910 Utah Metals	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
250 Victoria	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
210 Winona	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4
100 Wolverine	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4

RAILROADS

181 Boston & Albany	150	149	149 1/4
417 Boston Elevated	86	83 1/4	86
284 Boston Elevated pf.	100 1/4	100	100 1/4
156 Boston Elevated 1st pf.	121 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4
13 Boston & Maine	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4
1 Boston & Maine pf.	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
23 C J S pf.	98 1/4	95 1/4	98 1/4
445 East Mass Ry	24 1/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
252 East Mass Ry adj.	40 1/4	38 1/4	40 1/4
152 East Mass Ry adj. cts.	36 1/4	34 1/4	36 1/4
90 Maine Central	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
670 New York N H & H.	33 1/4	31 1/4	33 1/4
20 Northern N H & H	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
10 Old Colony	93 1/4	93 1/4	93 1/4
4 Vermont & Mass.	99	99	99

MISCELLANEOUS

35 Am Agri Chemical	41	41	41
25 Am Agri Chemical pf.	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
70 Amer Oil	1c	1c	1c
606 Am Pneu Serv	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
60 Am Pneu Service 2d pf.	19 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
60 Am Sugar	84 1/4	83 1/4	83 1/4
10 Am Sugar pf.	111 1/4	111	111 1/4
4,953 Am Tel & Tel.	127 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
194 Am Woven	96 1/4	96 1/4	96 1/4
102 Am Woolen pf.	116 1/4	116 1/4	116 1/4
186 Amoskeag	111 1/4	109 1/4	111 1/4
3 Amoskeag pf.	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
50 Atlas Tack	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
100 Boston Choc.	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
1,386 Eastern Mfg.	10 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
2,510 Eastern Steamship	82 1/4	74 1/4	82 1/4

BANK STOCKS

America	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 21
Am. Exch. Sec. Class A	2	Q Oct. 1	Sep. 16
Chase Nat.	4	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 18
Chase Sec.	1	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 18
Chatham & Phenix	4	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Commerce	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
National City	4	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 16
National City Co.	2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 16
National City Co. 2d	2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 16
New York, N. B. A.	35	8th Sep. 19	Sep. 12
Seaboard	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 12
State	4	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15

TRUST COMPANIES

Guaranty	3	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 15
Guaranty Title & Trust	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 23
N. Y. Life Ins. & Trust	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Advance Rumely pf.	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Alte-Chalmers	1 1/2	Q Oct. 16	Sep. 15
Am. Beet Sugar	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Am. Car & Foundry	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 16
Am. Express	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Am. Glue	1 1/2	Q Sep. 15	Sep. 15
Am. Locomotive	1 1/2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 13
Do pf.	1 1/2	Q Sep. 30	Sep. 13
Am. Power & L. pf.	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Am. Public Service	1 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 15
Am. Safety Razor	2 1/2	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 12
Am. Shuff	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 14
Do pf.	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 14
Do pf. 2d	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 14
Do pf. 3d	3	Q Oct. 2	Sep. 14
Am. Tel. & Tel.	2 1/2	Q Oct. 16	Sep. 20
Am. Tel. & Cable	1 1/2	Q Dec. 1	Nov. 30

Sales	High	Low	Last
138 Edison Electric	184	181 1/2	182
785 Elder Corp.	124	121	124
1,140 Gardner Motor	11 1/4	10 1/4	11 1/4
90 Galveston Houston Elec.	38	36 1/4	36 1/4
30 General Electric	186 1/4	186 1/4	186 1/4
139 Gray & Davis	14	14	14
90 Greenfield T. D.	20 1/4	19 1/4	19 1/4
230 Hood Rubber	48	48	48
86 International Cement	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
120 International Products	3	3	3
55 Intl Cotton Mills pf.	78 1/4	77 1/4	78 1/4
2,575 J T Connor	29 1/4	28 1/4	29 1/4
277 Libby, McN. & L.	8 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4
295 Loew's Theatre	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4
649 Mass Gas	86 1/4	86 1/4	86 1/4
145 Mass Gas pf.	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
38 Mergerthal Linotype	154	152 1/4	154
880 Mexican Investment	16 1/4	16 1/4	16 1/4
301 Miss River Power	34 1/4	32 1/4	34 1/4
165 Miss River Power pf.	85 1/4	82 1/4	85 1/4
364 National Leather	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
150 New England Telephone	122 1/4	122 1/4	122 1/4
228 New England Oil	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
6,880 Orpheum Circuit	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
125 Pacific Mills	150 1/4	150 1/4	150 1/4
15 Pullman Co.	132 1/4	132 1/4	132 1/4
47 Reece Buttonhole Mach.	154 1/4	154 1/4	154 1/4
2,446 Swift & Co.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
225 Swift International	21 1/4	20 1/4	21 1/4
420 Torrington	44 1/4	41 1/4	44 1/4
50 United Drug	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
184 United States	153 1/4	153 1/4	153 1/4
35 United Twist Drill	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/4
3,287 United Shoe Machine	42 1/4	40 1/4	42 1/4
235 United Shoe Mach pf.	27 1/4	26 1/4	27 1/4
2,150 Ventura Oil	30 1/4	29 1/4	30 1/4
1,665 Walcott Sugar	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
458 Waltham Watch	8 1/4	8 1/4	8 1/4
135 Walworth Mfg.	12 1/4	11 1/4	12 1/4
320 Warren Bros.	33 1/4	31 1/4	33 1/4

Sales	High	Low	Last
\$1,600 A G & W I S.	59 1/4	59	59
10,000 Carson Hill T.	90 1/4	90	90
1,000 Chi Junction & S Y S.	82 1/4	82 1/4	82 1/4
1,000 East Mass 4 1/2 S.	70 1/4	70	70
13,000 Hood River T.	101 1/4	101 1/4	101 1/4
1,000 International Cement	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
9,000 Miss River Power	85 1/4	85 1/4	85 1/4
5,000 New Eng Tel S.	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
9,000 Punta Alegre Sugar	98 1/4	98 1/4	98 1/4
18,000 Swift & Co S.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
17,000 Warren Bros T.	115 1/4	114 1/4	115 1/4
8,000 Western Tel S.	96 1/4	95 1/4	96 1/4

BONDS

Sales	High	Low	Last
3 Am Wholesale	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
131 Arundel Corp.	37 1/4	36 1/4	37 1/4
30 Baltimore Tube	29 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/4
10 Baltimore Tube pf.	52 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/4
139 Benesch (I)	33 1/4	32 1/4	33 1/4
335 Benesch (II)	36 1/4	35 1/4	36 1/4
1,022 Celestine Oil	40 1/4	39 1/4	40 1/4
44 Chesapeake & Pot T pf.	100 1/4	100 1/4	100 1/4
29 Citizens' Natl Bank	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4
21 Com Credit	61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4
11 Com Credit pf.	10 1/4	10 1/4	10 1/4
53 Com Credit B.	28 1/4	27 1/4	28 1/4
230 Com Coal	88 1/4	87 1/4	88 1/4
305 Con Power	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
25 Con Power pf.	119 1/4	119 1/4	119 1/4
52 Con Power 7 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/4	106 1/4
117 Couden pf. new	97 1/4	97 1/4	97 1/4
360 Couden & Co pf.	4 1/4	4 1/4	4 1/4
5 East Roll Mills	22 1/4	22 1/4	22 1/4
35 East Roll Mills pf.	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
75 Fin Stry A	12 1/4	12 1/4	12 1/4
30 Indiana Ref.	3 1/4	3 1/4	3 1/4
106 Fidelity & Deposit	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
35 Houston Oil	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4
35 Houston Oil pf.	91 1/4	90 1/4	91 1/4
35 Mfrs Finance	57 1/4	57 1/4	57 1/4
35 Merch & Min Bank	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
85 Mt Vernon C M.	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
90 Mt Vernon C M pf.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
100 Mon Power	17 1/4	17 1/4	17 1/4
132 New Amsterdam P T	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
5 Northern Central	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4

STOCKS

Sales	High	Low	Last
46 Alliance Insurance	25 1/4	24 1/4	25 1/4
5 American Gas & Electric	65 1/4	65 1/4	65 1/4
24 American Railway	13 1/4	13 1/4	13 1/4
340 American Stores	148 1/4	148 1/4	148 1/4
500 Brill (J)	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
25 Buff S. pf. Seaboard	79 1/4	79 1/4	79 1/4
132 Cambria Iron	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
10 Can Tracton, N. J.	51 1/4	51 1/4	51 1/4
932 Electric Storage Battery	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
16 Erie Light pf.	41 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
250 Insurance of N A.	41 1/4	40 1/4	41 1/4
180 Kentucky Securities	19 1/4	18 1/4	19 1/4
150 Kentucky Securities pf.	60 1/4	60 1/4	60 1/4
370 Keystone Telephone	8 1/4	7 1/4	8 1/4
380 Lake Shore Telephone	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
380 Lehigh Navigation	75 1/4	75 1/4	75 1/4
30 Penn Central Light pf.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
16 Pennsylvania Sait.	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
519 Philadelphia Co 0 1/2 pf.	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
100 Philadelphia Electric	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
634 Philadelphia Elec pf.	32 1/4	31 1/4	32 1/4
4,175 Philadelphia Rapid Tran	32 1/4	32 1/4	32 1/4
20 Philadelphia Traction	70 1/4	70 1/4	70 1/4
67 Tonopah Electric	42 1/4	41 1/4	42 1/4
2,189 United Gas Imp.	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4
165 United Gas Imp pf.	55 1/4	55 1/4	55 1/4
30 Westmoreland Coal	73 1/4	73 1/4	73 1/4
15 West Jersey & Seaboard	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
18 York Railways	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/4

BONDS

Sales	High	Low	Last
\$400 C P 3 1/2 S reg.	95 1/4	95 1/4	95 1/4
1,450 American Gas & El S.	80 1/4	80 1/4	80 1/4
6,500 Electric & People's 4 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
2,000 Bell Telephone S.	108 1/4	108 1/4	108 1/4
500 Huntington & B S.	78 1/4	78 1/4	78 1

Reviews of Recent Books

By A. R. Ross

SUCCESS THROUGH VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE. By James McKinney and A. M. Simons. Chicago: American School.

IF the facts contained in this book could be placed at the disposal of every teacher in the country and before every young man or woman, we should not have to meet so frequently with what are known as "failures." Messrs. McKinney and Simons are hard-headed, practical men, and they have set down in "Success Through Vocational Guidance" the results of investigation, matured thought and careful analysis of actual conditions. From the first page to the last there is not a sentence which should be omitted, not an idea lost by the reader who, if he still be unfledged, will rise from the perusal of this book a better and a wiser being. This is praise, but it is well deserved. Parents, whose duty it very often is to select the means of livelihood for their offspring, view the responsibility too lightly and without regard to fitness for the chosen trade or profession. If one thing does not suit, another will. That more often than not is the principle underlying the process of selection. If this book is digested by those whom it most concerns, we shall build up a constituency of skilled workers in every sphere of business life, and there is no reason why vocational guidance should not achieve results paralleled by those which the collegiate curriculum is enabled to provide.

Stocks—Transactions—Bonds

STOCKS, SHARES

Week Ended Sept. 9, 1922

	1922	1921	1920
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	886,875	734,800	605,220
Wednesday	990,704	626,125	567,792
Thursday	901,420	490,210	498,325
Friday	1,038,555	701,103	411,614
Saturday	490,200	551,700	231,087

Total, week 4,336,754 3,103,938 2,252,038
Year to date 176,468,236 116,775,013 153,259,927½

BONDS (PAR VALUE)

	1922	1921	1920
Monday	Holiday	Holiday	Holiday
Tuesday	\$10,224,400	\$10,808,000	\$9,178,650
Wednesday	11,754,550	13,190,600	8,805,600
Thursday	13,828,500	15,810,100	8,790,950
Friday	14,348,850	10,590,600	8,763,000
Saturday	6,355,500	5,307,000	4,216,200

Total, week \$54,511,800 \$35,715,300 \$39,744,400
Year to date 3,015,614,702 2,065,550,645 2,525,132,000

In detail the bond dealings compare as follows with the corresponding week last year:

	Sept. 9, '22	Sept. 10, '21	Changes
Corporations	\$33,641,200	\$16,804,500	+\$16,836,700
Liberty	13,025,600	32,466,300	- 19,440,700
Foreign	9,887,000	6,425,500	+ 3,461,500
City	58,000	19,000	+ 39,000
Total, all	\$56,511,800	\$55,715,300	+ \$796,500

Stocks—Averages—Bonds

TWENTY-FIVE RAILROADS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
Sept. 4	Holiday				
Sept. 5	69.56	68.83	69.13	-.01	53.29
Sept. 6	69.10	68.10	68.41	-.72	53.85
Sept. 7	69.42	68.41	69.26	+.85	53.61
Sept. 8	70.00	69.17	69.74	+.48	54.01
Sept. 9	70.33	69.66	70.06	+.33	54.29

TWENTY-FIVE INDUSTRIALS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
Sept. 4	Holiday				
Sept. 5	108.96	107.52	108.31	+.30	73.26
Sept. 6	108.90	106.90	107.47	-.84	74.33
Sept. 7	108.36	106.92	107.97	+.50	73.81
Sept. 8	109.36	107.93	108.54	+.57	75.53
Sept. 9	109.37	108.41	108.89	+.35	76.33

COMBINED AVERAGE—50 STOCKS

	High	Low	Last	Net Same Day	Ch'ge Last Yr.
Sept. 4	Holiday				
Sept. 5	89.26	88.17	88.72	+.15	63.27
Sept. 6	89.00	87.50	87.94	-.79	64.00
Sept. 7	89.50	87.66	88.61	+.67	63.71
Sept. 8	89.68	88.55	89.14	+.53	64.79
Sept. 9	89.85	89.03	89.47	+.33	65.56

BONDS—FORTY ISSUES

	Close	Net Change	Same Day
Sept. 4	Holiday		
Sept. 5	82.24	-.02	70.74
Sept. 6	82.22	-.02	70.89
Sept. 7	82.25	+.03	71.12
Sept. 8	82.28	+.03	71.12
Sept. 9	82.34	+.06	71.24

Stocks—Yearly Highs and Lows—Bonds

	High	Low	High	Low
*1922	89.85	86.21	82.54	75.01
1921	73.13	58.35	76.31	67.56
1920	94.07	62.70	73.14	65.57
1919	99.50	69.73	79.06	71.05
1918	80.16	64.12	82.36	76.65
1917	90.40	57.43	89.48	74.24
1916	101.51	80.91	89.48	86.19
1915	94.13	58.99	87.62	81.51
1914	73.30	57.41	89.42	81.42
1913	79.10	63.09	92.31	85.45
1912	85.83	75.24	.....	.....
1911	84.41	69.57	.....	.....

*To date.

Our authors tell us that it is not easy to choose wisely, for no one can know for what he is fitted without an analysis of abilities, opportunities and desires. A practical study must be able to help real people solve the practical problem of choosing a life work. Some jobs lead nowhere. One should not drift. Planned progress is always better than drifting; any sort of a goal is far superior to the aimless browsing and indifferent acceptance of whatever is suggested. Every person has valuable assets to invest in a new occupation—physical, mental and often financial assets, and the authors demonstrate how to weigh them and utilize them. They are insistent on good education. They say that with no schooling, out of five million men, only thirty-one attained distinction; with elementary schooling, of thirty-three millions, 808 gained distinction; but with high school education, of two millions, 1,245 rose to prominence. With a college education, of one million men, 5,768 became distinguished. Let parents lay this utterance to heart: The child with no schooling has one chance in 150,000 of performing distinguished service; with elementary education he has four times the chance; with high school education eighty-seven times the chance; with college education 800 times the chance. It is worth pasting up in every house in the United States beside that venerable invocation, "God Bless Our Home."

Whether the young man intends to be a salesman, an engineer, an accountant, an advertising solicitor, a draftsman, a bookkeeper, a printer, a hotel man or anything else in the field of industry, he will find in the section devoted to occupation analysis some fundamental truths of which he had never suspected the existence, and they will guide him into the right and profitable channels and stir his latent ambition. Do not allow a man, say these writers, to enter a manufacturing or any other industry without deciding where he will go after he gets in. There are certain qualifications without which no one should enter the manufacturing industry, such as average physical strength, the instinct of craftsmanship, construction or curiosity in mechanical matters. Usually there are at least two great

choices of vocation and often many more in an average lifetime. One is in beginning work, when the broad field is selected, and the other is when an average proficiency is attained and a life choice of a better work, through exertion at the time of choosing, is at hand.

There is no country in the world in which social welfare and the problem of properly applying the beneficence of the generous engage more attention than in the United States. Messrs. McKinney and Simons are keenly alive to this situation and offer wise guidance to those who feel themselves impelled to enter the field of practical philanthropy. There is need for leadership and organizing ability. One has but to note what has been accomplished of late years in this sphere of activity to appreciate the fact that one phase of the work upon which success often depends is the ability to organize financial campaigns and systems of solicitation. An important form of such work is carried on in institutions such as hospitals, insane asylums, orphanages and homes of many kinds. A specialized form of business training is helpful, and many times there is need of much technical knowledge of the social, industrial, medical, political and educational conditions that must be met.

There is much more in this valuable guide we wish to indicate. We prefer, however, to send the rising generation to the fountainhead and they will be mightily refreshed.

BUSINESS OWNERSHIP ORGANIZATION. By Archibald H. Stockder, M. A. New York: Henry Holt & Co.

NO more valuable a treatise on the science of business building has been presented to students of applied economics than "Business Ownership Organization." One can grasp through its perusal a thorough comprehension of the details affecting the enterprise presided over by one man and of the gigantic industry involving the employment of great masses of men and of millions of dollars. The author takes us into the period of primitive trading and from that to the money capital stage and that of the securities capital era, carefully explaining the economic principles necessary at all times. He gives in explicit terminology the legal foundation of or-

ganization in business, including personal and impersonal ownership, the former embracing individual proprietorship, participating association and partnership, and the latter, the joint stock company, the corporation and the securities-issuing trust. Each of these conditions is explained carefully without resort to legal technicalities, and this constitutes one of the most valuable features of Mr. Stockder's work, which may be defined as a comprehensive guide to the formation of all business concerns, large or small. On the construction of joint stock companies he provides data which shareholders may use with profit, the chapters devoted to this subject being clear and succinct. The corporation Mr. Stockder regards as by far the most important of the securities-issuing, entrepreneur organizations. Many pages of his book are taken up with definitions of the functions of corporate bodies, their characteristics, their duties and their limitations. Essays on business trusts, ordinary commercial combinations, federations and investment companies follow in due course and afford the reader analyses prepared with care and much research.

A copious index of the subjects treated in this book demonstrates the amplitude of Mr. Stockder's labors and the extensive field over which he has traveled for the edification of readers who should be numerous and grateful.

But our author is not unmindful of the evils of the American system of business organization and gives credit to Mr. Samuel Untermyer whose investigations and their results are matters of current interest. Mr. Stockder, without affirming Mr. Untermyer's pessimism, is of the opinion that much of his condemnatory criticism "is not without some foundation." The remedy for present evils may be found in regulatory measures imposed by statute. "Control by the Federal Government," says Mr. Stockder, "seems to be the only real solution of the problem." He quotes Judge Elbert H. Gary's legislative proposals, which are pretty well known, and he looks upon these as constituting the most comprehensive plan for Federal control that has been proposed yet, short of an amendment to the Constitution. Mr. Stockder sums up the situation in these words: "One cannot but come to the conclusion that any Federal control over business ownership organizations that can be instituted under the existing constitutional provisions can be made to apply only to a limited number of establishments. The only real beginning to a solution of the problem is through amendment of the Constitution, and this should be given a fair trial before the possibility of Government control is entirely discarded."

Feudal Guilds or Modernism in Industry

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or retail; it is shut out from the main concerns in steel and some other metals.

It is objected that, "without unions, the great corporations have the men at their mercy." This, however, is true relatively only when the labor supply outruns the demand; it is not true at all when demand outruns supply. Moreover, when there are union schedules but an oversupply of men in times of business depression, no power on earth, other than Government subsidy and command, can compel employment—that is, socialism in fact, whatever it be called.

The power and dignity and outward circumstance attending the officials of the great unions blind men to the reality that notwithstanding referendums and the appearance of democracy, these unions convert the common members into the chattels of the officials. One does not need to cite the cases where the walking delegates have been later adjudged criminals to establish the proposition that in some trades the officials are above the rank and file of the payers of the dues on which they live, and almost irresponsible to them; the rank and file of the membership are honest men, who happen, however, to feel toward their high officers much the way

that many Europeans still feel toward monarchs and princes and lords. They are sincere loyalists, natural feudalists, led to believe in the necessity of having representatives, lay attorneys, protectors, defenders against their employers.

That trade unions have rendered some service to the cause of labor and have helped in some respects toward the advance of the conditions of factories, mills, mines, railroads, and that they have contributed valuable suggestions to legislation for working people is, of course, true. But, wherever they have interfered with the operation of economic law, wherever they have contributed to the continuance or the restoration of medieval and foreign social relationships of men in industry, and whenever they have set up as being higher than Government, there and then what they have said and done and exemplified has been contrary to the spirit of Americanism and, even though apparently successful at the time, has proved, or will prove to be, merely temporary in nature.

Many laws are to be cleared from the statute books, working-men will become generally owners of corporation stocks, and trade unions will go the way of guilds and secret societies, either dying out or becoming mere social gatherings.

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MEN, WOMEN & CHILDREN

The Annalist Barometer of Business Conditions

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vestigations show that tremendous coal deposits can be made available in Spitzbergen. The Nya Dagligt Allehanda describes the report of three experts, who have conducted the investigation of the Spitzbergen fields, placed recently before the Norwegian Parliament. According to Professor Hoel, one of the investigators, the Norwegian fields contain at least two billion tons of coal of the finest quality. Moreover, the Spitzbergen coal has a comparatively large oil content, and Professor Goldschmidt, another of the experts, has pointed out that the Norwegian coal can be made to yield 15 per cent. of crude oil. As a result of these investigations, reports the Nya Dagligt Allehanda, a project is now under consideration to combine the extraction of oil with the general exploitation of the coal fields. It is considered that it would be possible to obtain as much as 18,000 tons of crude oil per year. It is the general opinion in Norway that the results of these investigations mark a turning point in the whole economic life of Norway.

Stocks

HERE has been no break in the stock market's continuity, and the upward trend, with only reasonable and to-be-expected reactions here and there, continues to rule. It has become a particularly noticeable fact that the market's attention is wholly centered on high-grade seasonal stocks of semi-investment character, which may be purchased for dividend yield as well as for possible enhancement in market value. The list of such stocks paying a very good dividend and which have given reasonable assurances, if their action of the last two years may be taken as a criterion, that the dividend rates now paid will be continued, is a very long one, but these stocks have represented the market's backbone and are worthy of enumeration. They include American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Woolen, Atchafalpa, Baldwin Locomotive, Canadian Pacific, Consolidated Gas, Corn Products Refining, Norfolk and Western, Pullman Company, Studebaker, Union Pacific, United States Steel, the Standard Oil issues, American Tobacco, Brooklyn Edison, Brooklyn Union Gas, Central Railroad of New Jersey, National Biscuit, Louisville & Nashville, International Harvester, Illinois Central, General Electric, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Detroit Edison, Otis Elevator, Railway Steel Spring, Reynolds Tobacco, Western Union and Western Electric. This, of course, does not include all of the stocks which have enjoyed robust advances, but it furnishes an idea of the issues that are forming the backbone of the present market.

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ket, and it is quite safe to say that there has not been a time in the last two years when so many stocks have been purchased outright by investors and taken completely out of the market as there has been in the last month. The shipment of securities from the financial district by the big express companies has increased steadily day by day for the last three weeks. These shipments, made by members of the New York Stock Exchange for their clients in the interior, generally go to one distribution point—Atlanta for the South, Chicago for the Middle West, Denver for the Far West and Minneapolis for the North, and from these points are redistributed to their owners.

The ease in money is, of course, the controlling factor in the market. About the best that can be got for call loans is 4 per cent., with a slightly higher rate for fixed maturities. Under these conditions and in view of the fact that most bonds have advanced to a point where their yield is nearly as high as it was three or four months ago, it appears to be perfectly natural that discriminating purchasers should turn to the stock market for the purpose of picking up securities on which a 6 to 9 or 10 per cent. yield may be obtained and which exhibit remarkable evidences of permanency. It is this factor which has given the market a more or less one-sided appearance, for practically all of the activity has been confined to the very best class of Stock Exchange issues, and the others, including many corporations which were obliged to pass or reduce their dividends, were irregular and in some few instances worked lower. The advances which have been recorded, which now amount to approximately 38 points for the industrials, since the bull market started twelve months ago, have been on a very moderate turnover. There has been only one million-share day in the last two weeks, and the average has been around 650,000 to 700,000 shares.

The floating supply of many of the good issues quite evidently has been reduced to small proportions by the steady drain of investment purchasing. Pressure has been exhibited only at odd times, when the market worked itself into an unfavorable technical position, in which profit-taking reactions were to be anticipated, but it is a fact worthy of comment that on every occasion of late when these reactions have come along the market has become quiet and dull, and that very little stock has been shaken out. The labor difficulties have been more or less ignored. It is firmly settled in the minds of those who conduct large affairs in the stock market that both the railroad strike and the coal strike are things of the past, and that it is only a question of a very short time until both will be definitely and permanently settled, and that the final half of the year for most corporations, despite the interruptions which have taken place because of these strikes, will be a very good one. There have been, of course, a large number of shutdowns because of lack of fuel. This condition, however, appears to be gradually remedying itself either through the increased movement of bituminous fuel or by turning to other means of energy, in most cases represented in the conversion of furnaces into oil instead of coal burners.

Figures which have come to light from day to day give best evidence of the fact that the strike situation is improving. Cars loaded on American railroads totaled 890,883 in the week ended Aug. 26. This exceeded the previous week by 34,619 cars, and was the largest number loaded in any one week since Oct. 1, 1921. The total exceeded the corresponding week last year by 61,955 cars, but was a decrease of 110,470 cars compared with the corresponding week in 1920. Coal loadings totaled 111,030 cars, an increase over the week before of 29,071 cars. This was the largest number of cars loaded with coal since the miners' strike began on April 1 last. Compared with the same week last year it was a decrease of 48,000 cars, and the same week two years ago a decrease of 100,736 cars. These figures, coupled with the fact that Wall Street continues to hug to its breast its time-honored axiom that "it does not pay to sell stocks on strike news," and with ample funds to be had to carry on stock operations, it is small wonder that the market should be engaged at the moment in discounting the improvement which now appears certain to follow the complete settlement of labor difficulties and the ironing out of other domestic and foreign problems.

The greatest constructive factor, of course, is the prospect for a bumper crop this Fall. Then, too, there are the postponement, at least, of the crisis in the foreign situation, the fact that many corporations are far behind in their orders, and the further fact that the slow pace of business and industry for the last two months, particularly in the productive lines, has well nigh depleted the reserve stocks of all kinds, and that with Fall trade coming on the possibility is bright that business will show a measure of robust revival.

One of the features of the market last week was a decline in the Mexican oil shares, due to continued reports from the republic that some of the most productive fields are slowly going to salt water. These shares were under particular pressure, not alone of long liquidation, but of professional selling, and yielded rather readily, tending to unsettle the market on one or two days, but at the latter part of the week there were some extremely swift come-backs for some of the issues, particularly Mexican Petroleum.

Railroad stocks as a whole gave a particularly good account of themselves. The receivership for the Chicago & Alton Railroad had, as was to be expected, only a temporary effect, and the first-class shares of this group continued their upswing in unmitigated fashion. The Chicago & North Western commencing to show the effect of the strike of the shopmen, which started April 1, but despite this fact Fall traffic is very much heavier, tending to neutralize the strike effects. Steel stocks, those of tobacco corporations, domestic oil stocks, the leather shares, copper, food, and produce, chemicals, some of the particularly favored motor issues gave the best account of themselves in recent market days. There were a few exceptions, of which the most notable examples were of shipping stocks, both of which made but feeble response to improved market conditions. In the first instance an overproduction of rubber is responsible for the cutting and slashing of prices on all commodities made in this industry. In the case of the shipping stocks, there have been reductions in the passenger rates with irregular freight traffic, and one which appears to be steadily diminishing rather than increasing. Some of the market activity, of course, is speculative. There are any number of pools

at work at the present time, with their particular favorite stocks. It has been a comparatively simple matter for most of them to reach their objectives, and quite a good deal of distribution of this nature has been done without interrupting the trend or without bringing any more than momentary reaction to the particular issue on which the pool's activity was centered. Indications point to an increase in outside participation in the market. Brokerage offices are not crowded, but the books of most of them show steadily mounting transactions, with a great many more inquiries about particular stocks than have been received at any time this year. Given a continuation of present money conditions, a settlement of the labor troubles and such an out-turn of agricultural products and commodities as is forecast by the Government, there appears to be nothing on the horizon at the moment to interrupt the continued upswing in first-class stocks. Reactions may be anticipated here and there, of course, as the market works itself into a top-heavy position, but if the trading in the last three or four months may be accepted as a criterion, these reactions extend no more than two or three points, and are quickly regained when the market's equilibrium is restored.

Bonds

DURING the last week the bond market displayed a steady, strong tone in all its branches, resulting in general advances. A good many constructive influences were in evidence, including a large number of striking shopmen returning to work, improvement in the foreign exchanges, almost normal production of bituminous coal, and a great scarcity of new offerings, the latter probably having the most important effect on quotations. Trading on the Stock Exchange was not over active, probably due to prolonged holidays, but that there is a general expectation of a heavy investment demand for several months to come is evidenced by numerous "over-the-counter" deals in large blocks. It is reported, for instance, that \$6,000,000 St. Louis-San Francisco 5 per cent. serial equipment trust notes were immediately disposed of by the purchasing syndicate without a public offering.

New issues were offered in somewhat heavier volume than during the two preceding weeks, but as compared with the weekly average for the past year the aggregate was very small. Among those offered in the New York market were \$5,000,000 State of Missouri 4½ per cent. road bonds, due 1926 and 1927, at prices to yield 4.10 per cent.; \$1,800,000 State of North Carolina serial 4½ per cent. highway bonds, due 1947 to 1956, to yield 4.30 per cent.; \$4,000,000 D. G. Dery Corporation first mortgage 20-year 7 per cent. sinking fund bonds, due 1942, at par; \$625,000 Logan County (West Va.) 5 per cent. road bonds, due 1940 and 1950, the former at 103 and the latter at 103½, both yielding about 4.75 per cent.; \$1,775,000 Wickwire Spencer Steel Corporation 10-year 7½ per cent. convertible notes, at par; \$1,050,000 Hinds County (La.) 4½ per cent. hospital and park bonds, due 1924, at par; at prices yielding 4.15 to 4.20 per cent.; \$175,000 City of Charleston (S. C.) 6 per cent. road bonds, due 1937, on a 4.60 per cent. basis; \$428,000 City of Schenectady (N. Y.) 4½ per cent. park and school bonds, due 1925 to 1942, at prices yielding 3.85 per cent.; \$135,000 Tusculum (N. Y.) 4½ per cent. school bonds, due 1930 to 1934, to yield 4 per cent.; \$1,250,000 Porto Rican Government 5½, due 1941 to 1962, on a 4.20 per cent. basis; \$2,250,000 Ramapo Ajax Corporation first mortgage sinking fund 6½, due 1942, at par; \$540,000 Southern Counties Gas Company first mortgage 20-year sinking fund 5½, at 95½, yielding about 6 per cent.

Trading in municipal bonds became more active, the new offerings giving dealers, whose shelves have been empty for some time, more material to work with. The demand for municipals is insistent, and the scarcity of long-term bonds of this class has brought prices to an extremely high level.

The decline in Liberty bonds which had been noticeable for several weeks, amounting to more than a point in some instances, was definitely checked and prices for all issues advanced slightly. The low yield returned by municipal funds has probably made the Liberties more attractive to savings banks, while rumors of a new, large, long-term United States Government offering, with probable opportunity of conversion of outstanding issues, has aroused new interest in these bonds. The Fourth 4½s gained 40 cents per \$100, to 100.74.

Favorable developments in the railroad situation during the week were reflected in generally higher quotations for obligations of the carriers. The steady improvement in earnings during months in which very little coal was transported came as a surprise to most of the financial community and caused an increasing demand for these bonds. One statistician estimated earnings for the Class I. roads would be \$900,000,000 during the current year and supported his statement by convincing figures. If this estimate proves correct the roads would earn about 5 per cent. on their total capitalization. The earnings for last year were \$615,000,000, about 3.4 per cent. on the investment. Car-loading figures, not only of coal but of miscellaneous freight as well, showed encouraging increases over preceding weeks. Great Northern reported freight loadings for the month of August, 107,262 cars, to have been the largest for that month in ten years. Norfolk & Western convertible 6s were particularly active, jumping 4½, to 124. Chesapeake & Ohio convertible 5s regained some of their recent loss, gaining ½, to 89½. St. Paul convertible 4½s rose ½, to 75½. Virginian Railway 5s rose ¼, to 90½. New York Central refunding 5s advanced ½, to 99½. Southern Railway 6½s gained ½, to 104. Chicago & Eastern Illinois general 5s rose ¼, to 86. Seaboard Air Line 6s jumped 1½, to 69½. Chicago & Alton 3s and 3½s each recovered fractions from the previous week, to which they dropped on announcement of the appointment of a receiver for the road. Canadian Northern 6½s rose ¼, to 114½.

Public utility and industrial issues were quiet as a whole, although particular bonds were featured from time to time as a result of special circumstances affecting individual corporations. The tone, however, was firm, and quotations advanced in most cases. Third Avenue adjustment 5s gained ½, to 68½. Montana Power 5s rose a fraction, to

99½. North American Edison 6s advanced a point, to 96. Brooklyn Elevated 5s rose a fraction, to 90. Interborough Rapid Transit obligations all lost fractions, but Brooklyn Rapid Transit 7s jumped 5 points, to 91. South Porto Rico Sugar 7s rose ¼, to 102½. American Sugar Refining 6s fell ¼, to 104½. Cuba Cane 7s and 8s both receded somewhat. American Smelting & Refining 5s rose ½, to 95½. Chile Copper 7s gained ½, to 103½. Cerro de Pasco 8s reached a new high at 129, up ¾. Tire companies' bonds advanced slightly, Kelly-Springfield 8s gaining ½, to 108; Goodyear 6½s advancing ½, to 102½, and Goodyear 8s of 1941 rising ½, to 104. The story of trouble in the Mexican oil fields did not seriously hurt Mexican Petroleum 8s, for they gained ¼, to 107. Valvoline Oil 7s rose a point, to par.

In the foreign Government section prices were generally firmer, French bonds particularly reflecting the relief felt over the temporary breathing spell allowed Germany in making reparations payments. Bordeaux 4s rose 2 points, to 82½. French 7½s gained 3½, to 98½, and the 8s rose 3, to 101½. Japanese sterling issues also were in demand, the 4s, due 1931, gaining 1, to 82. The terms of the Mexican debt adjustment were evidently a disappointment, for Mexican bonds all declined. The plan contemplates refunding overdue interest over a long period, while current interest is to be paid only part in cash, with the balance in scrip maturing over a five-year period. Sinking funds are postponed for from five to ten years. The Government agrees to return the railroads promptly to private ownership and to assume railroad obligations not previously guaranteed.

Money

THE holdings of commercial bills by the Federal Reserve Banks is coming to be a recognized indicator of the state of trade throughout the country. Therefore, it is a development worthy of comment that holdings of bills by the banks exhibited a sharp gain last week and that they now exceed the bills held for several months.

In the last few months an increase in the bills held by the banks has been frequently followed by a corresponding recession a week or so later. However, there now have been two successive increases reported, and the bills held by the entire system amount to \$593,500,000, an advance of approximately \$17,500,000 over the preceding week. In the New York Bank a very similar situation existed, the total bills being advanced \$17,000,000 to a holding of \$107,600,000.

The week saw considerable shifting of gold from the Settlement Fund. The movement affected primarily the New York Reserve Bank, which reported a decrease of \$43,100,000 in its gold reserve. Similar decreases, aggregating \$6,774,000, were shown for the San Francisco and Richmond banks. The largest increase in gold reserve by \$12,100,000 was reported by Chicago, Dallas, with an increase of \$9,100,000, and Minneapolis, with an increase of \$6,400,000, following next in order. Funds used for Sept. 1 disbursements and settlements have commenced to flow back to the banks, with the result that there now is a surplus, with pronounced ease in the call money rate. An active stock market, although restricted in volume, has developed a considerable demand for call funds, and brokers' loans are in the ascendency. However, these takings by the financial district have only served to gather up the slack in the call market, and on several days last week there were from \$2,000,000 to \$12,000,000 remaining over in the hands of money brokers and returned to the banks unemployed. Although brokers' loans are higher than at any other time this year there is no apprehension felt about them whatever. The situation is so very well in hand and money of all sorts is so easy with large blocks daily seeking employment, that anything but a continued low rate would prove a surprise to the financial district and to the bankers.

There has been a measure of change in the commercial paper market and a 4½ per cent. rate now is the rock-bottom figure. As a matter of fact, the New York banks are apathetic in their attitude toward bills of this sort, and most of the discounts of commercial paper have been by interior institutions which had idle funds to be employed for specific maturities. Even at the 4½ per cent. rate the very best of names are demanded and second grade paper is listless.

There was a slight increase in the supply of prime bankers' bills in the last few days, but rates remained steady even though the demand has been comparatively light.

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Dealers are still disinclined to add to their holdings, regarding the call rate of 4 per cent. as disproportionate to the present sluggish market.

Time money continues as a whole very firm. The banks ask 4½ to 4¾ per cent., while brokers are bidding 4¼ to 4½ per cent., depending upon maturity. Loans for sixty and ninety days were made last week at 4½ per cent., while most of the banks were asking 4¾ per cent. for accommodations for the four and six months' periods.

As the season for crop harvesting and moving draws near it will be interesting to note the effects of this increased demand for credits on the money market and on the condition of the primary banks. The belief is generally expressed by leading bankers of the financial district that there will be no strain whatever on the banks to harvest the 1922 crop, and, as a matter of fact, most of them expect that the weekly statement of the Federal Reserve institutions will show nothing more than normal expansion, as this class of obligation comes more freely into the market.

Banking institutions in all parts of the country are in splendid condition despite spotty business. Frozen loans for the most part have been completely thawed. The demands for credit for such purposes as payrolls and raw materials are not even up to normal and most of the banking institutions find themselves with a large reserve on hand which they are experiencing difficulty in keeping lucratively employed. It is the generally expressed opinion not only of New York bankers and officials of the Federal Reserve System, but of country bankers as well, that in practically all sections of the country the institutions will be able to take care of their own needs and that if any call at all is made upon the primary depositories it will be but a temporary one.

It is much too early to form an opinion as to just how much the increase in bill purchases reflects business expansion. Undoubtedly business is taking up an increased volume of credit, much of which has heretofore been going primarily into securities. It probably is a factor of very great importance that whenever industry needs increased accommodation ample credit is available without recourse to liquidation of securities. Each weekly statement by the large banks exhibits increased holdings of Liberty bonds, a type of investment not ordinarily selected by banks for investment beyond their necessary reserve. However, the market has worked into such an easy trend and it is so very difficult to keep funds employed for any length of time at a lucrative rate that many of the institutions have adopted the simple course of going into the open market and purchasing the Liberty issues and putting them directly into their portfolios as banking investments.

August bank clearings gave an indication of the spotty conditions that exist in business throughout the country. The country's total bank clearings fell in August as compared with July, but this has been the case in the same month in the four preceding years, and the decrease this year, 4.3 per cent., compares with decreases of 2.8 per cent., 8 per cent., 7.8 per cent. and 1.5 per cent., respectively, in the years 1921 back to 1918. August bank clearings at 130 cities totaled \$28,280,494. Even though this was a decrease as compared with July, and an 11.1 per cent. decrease from June, the banks exhibited a gain of 14.2 per cent. over August, 1921.

Foreign Exchange

ALTHOUGH it has not brought very much response in the foreign exchange market, there quite evidently has been a turn for the better in the foreign situation as regards the relations between France and Germany, England and Germany, and England and France. The more reasonable view of the German reparations obligations, to which France has finally been persuaded, has brought about a vast betterment in sentiment toward the international situation. The fact that Germany is to furnish materials and labor for reconstruction of devastated districts of France rather than actual cash at least removes the uncertainty that anything at all will be paid in the immediate future by Germany, and to this extent at least the situation is brighter. But the foreign exchange markets have veered from dullness to irregularity, most of the time being under the influence of increased speculation, according to extremely sudden changes even in the course of a single day's trading, so much so, in fact, that many of the large institutions have withdrawn entirely from the foreign exchange market, finding the risk too great to compensate for the opportunities of profit promised.

French and Belgian francs evidently have paired off into a team, for within the last week practically every fluctuation of one was followed by a similar sympathetic swing in the other. This probably is because of their bond of relationship toward Germany and the fact that both are large creditors of that country. France moved very irregularly between the 7.70 and 7.80 mark, last week and week end have been under the special pressure of liquidation, most of which no doubt was speculative.

The German mark followed a particularly irregular course last week, although the fluctuations were not as wide as in the previous week, and neither the recent high mark of 94-hundredths of a cent nor the recent low mark of 5-hundredths of a cent was touched. The tremendous outpouring of paper marks continues unabated. The total German floating debt at the end of August was 355,000,000,000 marks, as compared with 325,000,000,000 marks at the end of July, 311,000,000,000 marks at the end of June, and 219,000,000,000 marks at the end of last August. Of the floating debt Treasury bills amounted to 331,300,000,000 marks, of which 249,500,000,000 marks were in the Reichsbank at the end of August. It is reported in the cables that it is the intention of the German Government to issue something like 23,000,000 marks per month of new currency. The particular complaint raised by the German people themselves just now is the lack of money, one of the peculiar and seemingly paradoxical indications of tremendous inflation. Just what is to be the outcome of the German situation no one can tell, but it appears more probable every day that a conference of the Allies on international debt adjustments will be held before the year is over, or at least before Germany's six months' grace expires.

The plan arranged, whereby Hugo Stinnes will reconstruct French devastated regions with German material valued at more than

13,000,000,000 francs, is not, of course, the first attempt to settle the reparations problem by the substitution of materials for cash. It, however, is the most promising plan which has been suggested, not alone because it is an actual development, but because of the confidence of the German people in their leading industrialist, and also because it gives promise of the rebuilding of their homes in the immediate future to a very great many people in France who had just about given up hope that any such action could be expected in their generation.

Sterling exchange exhibits persistent strength and much of it is ascribed to the British shipments of gold to New York. The Department of Commerce has just published the figures of our July gold imports, which show \$38,065,994 received from England during the month, which was the largest importation from that market since October and November of 1920, when the Federal Reserve foreign gold balances were being returned to New York. Allowing approximately \$20,000,000 gold for our receipts from England during August, England has sent us since the beginning of the year something more than \$80,000,000 gold. This compares with \$145,000,000 shipped to the same market in England during the eight months of 1921, the difference being attributed to the Transvaal strike and the suspension of gold shipments from South Africa during March, April and May. The point is made, regarding the effect of these gold importations on exchange rates, that, even if the gold is sent distinctive for the purpose of paying the interest on the British debt to our country, it not only serves for the time being this purpose, but also serves to counterbalance the surplus of exports in our trade with England.

A considerable number of grain bills came to the market last week, mostly representing shipments to England and France, with a scattered consignment to other countries. For the first time in many weeks they were a factor in the exchange market. Their pressure was offset to some extent by very large imports of coal from Wales, for which it was necessary for the importers to purchase sterling bills of exchange.

Speculation continues to be the dominating factor in all exchange markets. It is not particularly heavy in New York, nor in other centers in this country, but Paris, London, Brussels and Amsterdam appear to be passing through a period of veritable gambling, most of which is its outlet into the exchange markets. It is increasing rather than decreasing, international bankers say, and some of them are very much disposed to limit their transactions, which necessitates the purchase or sale of exchange because of the double risk involved not alone in their transactions but in the erratic fluctuations of the exchange they must deal in.

Iron and Steel

SENTIMENT in the iron and steel trade is much more cheerful than at this time a week ago, partly because of the practical settlement of the coal strike and also because of the possibility of an early settlement of the railroad strike. It has not taken very long for the fuel situation to brighten, and conditions appear to have changed almost overnight. Since the beginning of the month nine furnaces have been placed on the active list. It is reported in the trade that approximately a dozen are preparing to go into operation in the next ten days. In consideration of these developments it is probable that the week of the end of August will establish the low point for the year. This was approximately 10 per cent. for the United States Steel Corporation, with a somewhat lower figure than this for the independents as a whole. This ratio of operations has been bettered since that week, and while the gain has been a very gradual one, yet the trend of operations is unmistakably upward. Leaders of the industry express the opinion that approximately 60 per cent. operations may be anticipated by the first day of October, given an early settlement of the railroad strike.

The fuel problem, of course, is not entirely ironed out. Priorities still are in effect, and it will be some time, even with a complete settlement of the strike of the normal shipments of fuel will be received by the various corporations. There is the fact, too, of the dislocation of railroad transportation, which makes transportation of fuel extremely hazardous and uncertain. It is the generally expressed belief that the iron and steel industry will not be able to operate for possibly two or three weeks by the settlement of the strike and better railroad transportation facilities.

The Pittsburgh district operators have signed the new wage scale, and the union bituminous coal strike is now practically over. Offerings of fuel to manufacturers are very light, and the price of the normal advance in furnace coke to \$11 and another advance in pig iron to \$12 per ton. Prices continue to maintain a marked upward trend. Steel billets are now quoted at \$38 a ton, an advance of 50 cents a ton over the previous week, while the same rise is reported in pig iron at Philadelphia at \$34.75 a ton. The low prices for the current year on these two products were \$28 and \$21.25, respectively.

The composite average of fourteen leading iron and steel products at the last compilation was \$42.87 a ton, as compared with \$41.41 a ton in the previous week and \$35.34 at this time last year. In this connection most of the trade authorities believe that nothing is further from the market than a price reaction. They declare that every ton of steel products that the mills can turn out in the next three or four months can be readily sold. Minimum prices remain at \$1.90 for bars and \$2 for shapes and plates, but orders are hard to place at these prices, and the delivery would doubtless be very late. Small lots of Bessemer have brought \$34 Valley, making another \$2 advance. The basic price is nominally \$30 Valley. Pittsburgh buyers of foundry iron have had to go to Buffalo, paying \$34 advance, equivalent to \$35.50 Valley basis, or \$2.50 advance in the week.

A considerable interest in the industry attends the action of the Federal Trade Commission in making its report to the Senate in regard to the formal complaint against the Midvale-Republic-Inland steel merger. The commission prints out that the merger is the complaint is only the institution of formal proceedings to test the legality of the proposed merger, and that the Trade Commission, in issuing it, expresses no final judgment as to the legality of the proposed consolidation. After the hearing, at which testimony will be taken on the behalf of the Government and of the three steel companies, the commission will determine the facts and apply the law thereto, and an order

to cease and desist from the proposed merger will be issued only on such conclusions as are justified by the facts, the commission announced. It is also pointed out that even an order to desist from the proposed merger by the Federal Trade Commission would still be subject to review by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. This, of course, puts an entirely different light on the action of the Federal Trade Commission. Plans for the merger are going ahead, on the authority granted by the United States Attorney General, who has given the proposed merger a "clean bill of health." However, it is the generally expressed belief in the financial district that each of the three corporations in this merger will retain its corporate entity for the entire year 1922, even though the operations are directed by a single head. This would be for bookkeeping and other purposes.

The recent wage increases in the trade have produced rather a widespread effect, particularly in bringing higher wages to laborers of all sorts in other as well as allied lines. As a matter of fact, in the hearing before the United States Railroad Labor Board on wages of maintenance-of-way men, the fact that the United States Steel Corporation and practically all of the independents had increased wages 10 per cent. as of Sept. 1 was one of the principal arguments for an increase in the wages of the laborers.

Considerable new business has been booked in the last few days, and as a matter of fact this is the least of the troubles of the manufacturers. Contracts were placed in the building line last week aggregating 30,714 tons, compared with 16,624 and 18,886 tons, respectively, in the preceding weeks. Included in the recent awards are 5,400 tons for the Clairton Coke Furnace Plant, 5,000 tons for the transmission towers of the American Gas and Electric Company, 4,000 tons for a New York apartment hotel, 3,300 tons for a New York high school, 1,300 tons for a municipal bridge and 1,100 tons for an apartment house in Philadelphia.

The Chicago district, as the largest railroad buying centre, gives an extremely optimistic promise for future demands. It reports that orders for 300,000 tons of rails for the next year await only the naming of the 1923 price. Locomotive buying continues on a very large scale, orders for 238 having been entered last week, including 100 for the Pennsylvania and 50 each for the Chicago & Northwestern and the Missouri Pacific. Car orders are not numerous, but there are inquiries for about 5,000 new cars and repairs for from 1,500 to 2,000.

One of the features of the market is the growing imports of foreign pig iron. In the last ninety days, according to reports in the trade, approximately 100,000 tons of foreign pig iron were brought into the Atlantic ports and distributed throughout the East. Six months ago American furnaces could not sell their output, yet so quickly has business expanded that the domestic surplus has been exhausted and it has been found necessary to import iron to help supply our needs. This foreign iron has no doubt kept prices down. There has been a great advance, but had it not been that England and France supplied the needs of the rest of the world, the advance would have been much greater. One of the largest factors in the industry makes the assertion that the foundries of the country are now doing approximately three times as much as at this time last year. Pig iron production in August amounted to 1,780,165 tons. This is a very significant when it is recalled that in 1922 production mounted steadily from 1,645,804 tons in January to 2,403,030 tons in July. The loss during the last month, directly chargeable to strike conditions, is more than 500,000 tons.

Textiles

THE interruption of the Labor Day holiday did its part in lessening the amount of business done in the textile markets last week, which would have been more or less quiet anyway. Many retailers were in the city for early replenishment of Fall stocks, but the demand was not sufficient to stimulate additional buying on the part of the local jobbing trade to any great extent. In all lines, but more especially cotton goods, there was an obvious tendency to let price be the governing factor in placing orders, even at the sacrifice of quality.

The uncertainties of cotton, which had another week of ups and downs, kept buyers of merchandise made from this staple even less active than might otherwise have been the case for early September. They can almost be said to have held back price advances on certain standard lines of bleached goods. While business was in no case large, there was a fair demand reported for certain Southern colored cottons, among them ginghams, chambrays and chevots. Some limited trading in standard denims was also reported at 19 cents for 2.20-yard white-back goods, which is half a cent a yard above the price recently set on them by the largest manufacturer in the country. The price situation, as it affects percales and other printed cottons, is still uncertain. Gray goods put in an uneven week, with prices unchanged on the basis of 8½ cents for 38½-inch 64-60 printcloths.

So far as the mills and the selling agents were concerned, features continued lacking in the woolen and worsted trade during the week. Such demand as there was was largely given over to repeat orders for Fall cloths, a good part of which came from the manufacturers of women's outer garments. These buyers are asking for narrower all-wool serges, and are apparently not finding them easy to get. Poiret twills and all-wool crepes for dresses are also in demand from the cutters-up, in the men's wear end not a great deal transpired.

Silks also were without special feature last week, so far as merchandising was concerned. The strike situation at Paterson showed no great change. About 600 weavers are still out, but no very marked cut in production has yet resulted. No great change was seen in the raw silk situation either. Sinstin No. 1 advanced 5 cents, to \$7.25, a pound. Statistics issued by the Silk Association of America showed the consumption of silk last month to have been the largest of the year to date, thus reflecting the improved demand that had been reported. Nearly 10,000 more bales of silk were used last month than in July. Total consumption for the month was 34,772 bales. In January, the second largest month for 1922, the total consumed was 33,842 bales.

Hardly any textiles in the list showed less to comment on last week than the linens. The only difference from the previous week was in those who did the little buying there

was. The sellers were the same and the goods traded in were similar to those taken previously. Even prices did not change.

General apathy on the part of buyers continued in the burlaps field, but it did not prevent a slight stiffening of prices on both light and heavy fabrics, due largely to the scarcity of spot goods. Some buying of wide burlaps for backing linoleums was reported.

Shipping

THE organization of a \$30,000,000 new American steamship company, which will build and operate fast ships, has been reported by the Shipping Board as projected. Homer Ferguson, President of the Newport News Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, is reported to be the moving spirit behind the new company, whose plans are said to be more or less dependent upon the passage of the Ship Subsidy bill. The financial backing of the Huntington interests is said to be assured, while the support of other outstanding Americans is being solicited.

Plans are being drawn up for two 60,000 gross ton electrically driven passenger liners, which are to be 1,000 feet long. If these projected ships were laid down and completed, they would outstrip in size and tonnage any merchant craft afloat. Announcement was made several weeks ago by Mr. Ferguson that two such ships would be constructed in an American shipyard if the Subsidy bill were enacted by Congress. While the announcement has been interpreted in some quarters as propaganda for the pending legislation, it is understood that the promoters of the new company have consulted the Shipping Board to ascertain if advances from the construction loan fund might be obtained. The company, if organized, might acquire the ships now operated by the United States Lines, including the George Washington and the Leviathan.

The announcement as to the projected company created a big stir in shipping circles. The Newport News yard is one of the largest American plants and, in the past, has engaged extensively in the production of battleships. With the construction of battleships cut down by the disarmament agreement, it must look to other sources of employment. The introduction of a 60,000-ton electrically propelled liner would be a most daring enterprise, as no ship having a burden of more than 20,000 tons has ever been commissioned with an electric drive.

Traffic conditions show signs of improvement. To insure the observance of conference rates, the lines, operating from New York to the Far East, have hit upon a new plan. Each company has deposited a bond of \$25,000 to be forfeited if violations are proved. On the Pacific Coast, it is said that the lines operating to the Orient probably will follow the same plan and reconstruct the conference. Open rates from the North Atlantic ports to the continent have been in effect for several months. At the meeting of the lines last week, it is reported that an agreement was reached whereby the steamship companies would return quoted tariffs before Jan. 1. The Levant conference has been rearranged, and other steps have been taken by the shipping companies to get together. If rates are stabilized they will go up, and the revenues of the steamship companies doubtless will be increased.

While shipping has been in the throes of a severe depression for more than two years, the leading companies have been able to make a fair showing. The annual report for Furness, Withy & Co., the largest freight company in the world, for the year ended April 30, 1922, shows a profit of \$858,000. Its operations extend all over the world, although its passenger-carrying activities are limited. A dividend of 5 per cent. was paid on the stock. While most of the tonnage owned by the British line has been written down, it acquired a considerable number of steamers at high prices.

The Shipping Board has announced that it will follow an aggressive course in dealing with the pioneer purchasers. On Sept. 15, the time given nine companies, having twenty-eight ships, to effect a final settlement, will have expired, and the Government will have paid for it. It has not adopted a general policy with respect to the withdrawal of tonnage from foreign trade routes upon which privately owned American tonnage is plying. While the ten ships allocated to the Kerr Line on the Bremen-Hamburg run were withdrawn because the berth was adequately served by private American lines, this precedent must be followed. Each trade route will be considered individually, it was stated.

The westbound transatlantic passenger movement is not at its height, but the number of aliens embarking on third-class tickets is disappointing to the steamship companies. Due to the restricted immigration, only 33,462 aliens were admitted to the United States during the month of August, according to the Department of Labor. There is no indication that the volume of immigration will exceed the 1922 mark, when approximately 225,000 immigrants passed through the landing stations.

American shipbuilding, after undergoing a severe depression, shows signs of improvement. The American Bureau of Shipping reports that there were twenty-five ocean-going vessels under construction on Sept. 1. The Bureau of Navigation announces that on Aug. 1, there were 121 steel vessels, of 218,999 gross tons, under contract or construction, many of which were small river and harbor craft. During July contracts were placed for eight new steel ships, but all of these were destined for use in coastwise trades. There is little demand for ocean-going tonnage, although a number of inquiries have been reported. The American shipowners have protested to the tariff conferees against the provision which requires them to pay 50 per cent duty on repairs made abroad on vessels of American registry.

A change in the management of the United States Lines will be effected by the Shipping Board soon. Chairman Lasker has stated that, with the coming of the Leviathan the board desires to enter into a new arrangement, whereby an American steamship company will take over the management of the fleet on a fixed monthly fee basis. At the present time, Moore & McCormack and the Roosevelt Steamship Company are acting as volunteer managing agents without compensation.

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Conversion 3s, 30 days from date		
of issue.....	92 1/4	94 1/4
Old 4s, 1925.....	104 1/4	104 1/4
Liberty 2d 4 1/2s, 1927-42.....	100.26	100.34
Liberty 1st 3 1/2s, 1932-47.....	100.80	100.90
Liberty 1st 4 1/2s, 1932-47.....	100.60	100.64
Liberty 1st-2d 4 1/2s, 1932-47.....	100.00	101.20
Liberty 2d 4 1/2s, 1932-47.....	100.26	100.34
Liberty 3d 4 1/2s, 1928.....	100.30	100.32
Liberty 4th 4 1/2s, 1933-38.....	100.80	100.86
Victory 4 1/2s, 1923.....	100.70	100.72
Victory 4 1/2s, 1922.....	100.30	100.34
Panama 2s.....	102 1/2	103 1/4
Panama 3s, 1901.....	92	95
Hawaiian 5 1/2s.....	Quot. on req.	
Philippine 4s.....	Quot. on req.	
Philippine 5 1/2s, 1941.....	107 1/2	108 1/4
Porto Rico 5 1/2s.....	Quot. on req.	

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AUSTRIA:					
Austrian 6s, Treasury.....	2	3 1/2			
Austrian 6s, Treasury.....	2	3			
ARGENTINA:					
Argentine Recession 4s.....	63 1/2	64 1/4			
Argentine Recession 4s.....	63 1/2	64			
Argentine 4s, 1896-1900.....	62	63			
Argentine 4s, 1896-1900.....	62 1/2	63			
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	62 1/2	63			
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	62 1/2	63			
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	62 1/2	63 1/2			
Argentine 4s, 1897.....	64	65			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	80	80 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	79 1/2	80 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (120 pieces).....	78	78 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	79 1/2	80 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (small).....	79 1/2	80 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	79 1/2	80 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1909 (small).....	78 1/2	79 1/2			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	84	85			
Argentine 5s, 1945 (large).....	84	84 1/2			
BELGIUM:					
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	64	67			
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	65	67			
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	64 1/2	67			
Belgian Restoration 5s, 1919.....	64 1/2	67			
Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	70	73			
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Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	70	73			
Belgian Premium 5s, 1920.....	100	100 1/2			
Belgian 7 1/2s, 1945.....	104 1/2	105			
Belgian 8s, 1941.....	104 1/2	104 1/2			
Belgian 8s, 1941.....	104	105			
BOLIVIA:					
Bolivian 6s, 1920.....	84 1/2	85			
Bolivian 6s, 1940.....	76	80			
BRAZIL:					
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	44 1/2	44 1/2			
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	44 1/2	45			
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	44 1/2	45 1/2			
Brazil 4s, 1889.....	44 1/2	45			
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	43	43 1/2			
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	43	43 1/2			
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	43	44			
Brazil 4s, 1910.....	43 1/2	44			
Brazil 4s, 1911.....	20	25			
Brazil 4s, 1911.....	41	43			
Brazil 4s, 1911.....	43	44			
Brazil Recession 4s.....	43	43 1/2			
Brazil Recession 4s.....	43 1/2	44			
Brazil Recession 4s.....	43	44			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1883.....	48	49 1/2			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1883.....	48 1/2	49			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1883.....	48	49			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	47 1/2	48 1/2			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	47 1/2	48 1/2			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	47 1/2	48 1/2			
Brazil 4 1/2s, 1888.....	47 1/2	48 1/2			
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	53 1/2	54			
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	53 1/2	54			
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	53 1/2	54			
Brazil 5s, 1895.....	53 1/2	54			
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	61	63			
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	62	63 1/2			
Brazil 5s, 1903.....	60	60			
Brazil 5s, 1908.....	54	54			
Brazil 5s, 1913.....	53 1/2	54 1/2			
Brazil 5s, 1913.....	53 1/2	54 1/2			
Brazil 5s, 1914.....	60	64			
Brazil 5s, 1914.....	106	109			
CANADA:					
Canada 5s, 1925.....	97 1/2	98 1/2			
Canada 5s, 1925.....	98 1/2	100 1/2			
Canada 5s, 1925 (external).....	97 1/2	98 1/2			
Canada 5s, 1925 (external).....	97 1/2	98 1/2			
Canada 5s, 1937.....	99 1/2	100 1/2			
Canada 5s, M. & N., 1922.....	99 1/2	99 1/2			
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Canada 5 1/2s, 1927.....	100 1/2	101 1/2			
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Canada 5 1/2s, 1933.....	102 1/2	104			
Canada 5 1/2s, 1934.....	99 1/2	100 1/2			
Canada 5 1/2s, 1937.....	106	106			
CHILE:					
Chile 8s, 1941.....	100 1/2	104			
Chile Cedulas J. & B. 1941.....	130	137			
Chile Cedulas 8s, M. & B. 1941.....	130	137			
CHINA:					
China 4s, 1895.....	74	78			
China 4s, 1895.....	74	78			
China 5s, 1913.....	63	65			
China 5s, 1913.....	61	63			
China Govt. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s.....	53 1/2	54 1/2			
China Govt. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s.....	53 1/2	54			
China Govt. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s.....	53	53			
China Govt. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s.....	53	54			
China Govt. Hu-Kuang Ry. 5s.....	51	54			
CUBA:					
Cuba 5s, 1905.....	69	72			
Cuba 5s, 1918.....	77	79			
Cuba 6s, 1917.....	82 1/2	84 1/2			
Cuba 6s, 1917.....	81	83			
COSTA RICA:					
Costa Rica 5s, 1911.....	60	62			
Costa Rica 5s, 1911.....	59 1/2	61			
COLOMBIA:					
Colombian Govt. 6s, 1907.....	62	65			
CZECHOSLOVAKIA:					
Czechoslovakia 4 1/2s.....	27	30			
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FINLAND:

Finnish 5 1/2%	18	19
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FRANCE:

French 4 1/2%, 1917	47 1/2	48 1/2
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GERMANY:

German Govt. 5%	60	70
German Govt. 5%	60	70
German Govt. 5%	60	70

GREECE:

Greek 5%, 1914	72	78
Greek 5%, 1914	72	78

GREAT BRITAIN:

British Consol. 2 1/2%	250	260
British Consol. 2 1/2%	250	260
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ITALY:

Italy 5%, 1920	35 1/2	35 1/2
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JAPAN:

Japan 4 1/2%, 1910 (sterling)	62	64
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MEXICO:

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NORWAY:

Norway 3 1/2%, 1904	57	60
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POLAND:

Polish Govt. 5%	155	
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RUSSIA:

Russian 4 1/2%, 1894	4 1/2	4 1/2
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Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
C. B. Richard & Co., 29 B'way, N.Y.C.	Whitehall 500
Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
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Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Broad 7130
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Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Dunham & Co., 43 Exchange Pl., N.Y.C.	Hanover 8300
Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.	Rector 813
Jerome B. Sullivan & Co., 42 B'way, N.Y.C.	Broad 7130
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Open Security Market—Bonds

FOREIGN SECURITIES, INCLUDING NOTES—Continued

GOVERNMENT ISSUES—Continued

RUMANIA:

	Bid	Offered
Rumanian reconstr. 5%, 1920	6	8
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SWEDEN:

Sweden, King of, 6%, gold, 1939	105 1/2	106
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SWITZERLAND:

Swiss Confederation 5 1/2%, gold	105	106
Swiss Confederation 5 1/2%, gold	121	121 1/2

URUGUAY:

Uruguay 5%, 1915	74	77
Uruguay 5%, 1915	74	77
Uruguay 5%, 1915	74	77
Uruguay 5%, 1915	74	77
Uruguay 5%, 1915	74	77

ARGENTINA:

Buenos Aires 3 1/2%, 1906	41	45
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Buenos Aires 3 1/2%, 1906	41	45
Buenos Aires 3 1/2%, 1906	41	45

AUSTRIA:

Vienna 4 1/2%	2	10
Vienna 4 1/2%	2	10
Vienna 4 1/2%	2	10

BRAZIL:

Rio de Janeiro (State of) 5%, '34	71	74
Rio de Janeiro (State of) 5%, '34	63	65
Rio de Janeiro (State of) 5%, '34	63	65
Rio de Janeiro (State of) 5%, '34	63	65
Rio de Janeiro (State of) 5%, '34	63	65

CANADA:

Calgary 6%, 1924	99 1/2	100 1/2
Calgary 6%, 1924	101	101 1/2
Calgary 6%, 1924	101	101 1/2
Calgary 6%, 1924	101	101 1/2
Calgary 6%, 1924	101	101 1/2

CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

Prague 4 1/2%	22	24
Prague 4 1/2%	22	24
Prague 4 1/2%	22	24

DENMARK:

Copenhagen 4 1/2%, 1919	74 1/2	76 1/2
Copenhagen 4 1/2%, 1919	73	77
Copenhagen 4 1/2%, 1919	73	77

FRANCE:

Bordeaux 6%, 1934	82 1/2	83
Bordeaux 6%, 1934	82 1/2	83
Bordeaux 6%, 1934	82 1/2	83

GERMANY:

Berlin 4 1/2%	70	70
Berlin 4 1/2%	70	70
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CANADIAN BOND QUOTATIONS
GOODBODY & CO., 115 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
TEL. RECTOR 8120

	Moody's	Bid	Offer
Central Vermont ref. 5%, '20	AA	88	90
Can. Nor. West. 1st deb. 4 1/2%, '43	AA	87 1/2	88 1/2
Can. Atlantic 1st cons. 4 1/2%, '55	AA	71	73
Dul. W. & P. 1st deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	71	73
Edmonton Dunsmuir 4 1/2%, '44	AA	81	83
Gr. N. Pac. 1st deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk Pac. 1st deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 1st deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 2nd deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 3rd deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 4th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 5th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 6th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 7th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 8th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 9th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 10th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 11th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 12th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 13th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 14th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	83 1/2
Gr. Trunk W. Can. 15th deb. 4 1/2%, '29	AA	82 1/2	8

ADVERTISEMENTS. ADVERTISEMENTS.

Open Security Market—Bonds

RAILROADS—Continued

John H. Clarke, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, sent his resignation to President Harding, saying that he desired to retire in order to devote himself to various "public causes" he could not advocate while on the bench. His resignation will take effect Sept. 18, his sixty-fifth birthday. To fill the vacancy left by Justice Clarke's resignation, President Harding nominated former Senator George Sutherland of Utah, former President of the American Bar Association.

Sutherland of Utah, former President of the American Bar Association.

RAILROADS

	Bid	Offered			
Atlanta Terminal Co., 1939.....	103%	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Atlantic Coast Line deb., 1939.....	94%	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330	
Augusta Terminal Co., 1st 50, 1941.....	96%	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. & O., P. L. E. & W. Val. 44s, '41.....	83	84	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Buffalo & S. W. 6s, 1928.....	99%	101	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Bennington & Rutland 4 1/2s, '27.....	75	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. & O., Tol. & Con. 4s, 1930.....	71	72	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Buff. & Susq. 1st 4s, 1963.....	70 1/2	77 1/2	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Burlington, C. R. & N. 5s, 1944.....	95	100	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. & O. P. L. E. & W. Val. 44s, '41.....	93	95	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Atlantic 4s, 1955.....	71%	72%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Northern Ry. 4s, 1930.....	80	89%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Northern Ry. 5 1/2s, 1924.....	100%	101	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Northwestern 4 1/2s, 1943.....	87 1/2	88%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Carolina Central 1st 4s, 1949.....	89%	73	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cent. of Ga. Chat. Div. 4s, '31.....	81	83	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Cent. of Ga. Chat. Div. 4s, '31.....	81	83	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. P. European 4s, M. S., '36.....	71	71 1/2	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. & O. North Ry. 5s, A. & O., '45.....	94	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Cent. Vermont Ry. ref. 4s, '30.....	86%	90	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Central Pacific 4s, J. & J., '37.....	71	71 1/2	Jerome B. Sullivan & Co.,	42 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Broad 411
Chattanooga Sta. 4s, J. & J., '37.....	83	84	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chi. & N. W. Ry. 4s, 1930.....	92	97	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chi., Ind. & L. ref. 4s, 1947.....	82 1/2	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chi., Ind. & L. gen. 5s, M. & N., '66.....	84 1/2	86	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. & M. & St. P. Europ. 1st 4s, J. & J., '23.....	69	70	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chi. M. & Puget 8 1/2s, 4s, '49.....	74	76	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. T. H. & S. E. inc. 5s, M. & N., '60.....	81	83	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
C. T. H. & S. E. inc. 5s, M. & N., '60.....	81	83	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chi. M. & St. P. gen. 4 1/2s, '89.....	72%	73%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Choctaw-Memphis 5s, J. & J., '47.....	97 1/2	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chn. Leb. & N. 1st 4s, M. & N., '42.....	80	86	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Chn. San. & Cleve. 1st 4s, '37.....	86	88	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cleve. & Mahon. Val. 1st 4s, J. & J., '38.....	96	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. & St. L. Springfield 4s, '30.....	86	88	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. & Col. 4s, M. & S., 1940.....	86	88	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. & St. L., Cairo 4s, J. & J., 1939.....	87	90	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. & St. L., Cin. 4s, '39.....	82	83 1/2	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
C. C. & C. & St. L., Wal. 4s, '39.....	82	83 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Cleve. Term. & Val. 4s, M. & N., '95.....	83	85	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Cleve. Term. & Val. 1st 4s, '95.....	83	85	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Col. & St. Louis 1st 4s, M. & N., '48.....	70%	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Col. & St. Louis 1st 4s, M. & N., '48.....	83	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Col. & Toledo 4s, F. & A., '55.....	83	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Delaware River R. R. & Bridge 1st 4s, F. & A., 1939.....	90%	W. O.	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Det., Tol. & Ironont 1st 5s.....	90	95	A. S. H. Jones,	50 Wall St., N.Y.C.....	Hanover 0906
Detroit & Mackinac 1st 4s.....	72	74	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dul. & S. S. & A. S. J., '36.....	61 1/2	70 1/2	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Dul. & S. S. & A. S. J., '36.....	81%	83%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Edmonton, D. & B. C. (gtd. Al- berta) 1st 4 1/2s, A. & O., '44.....	87	88%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Erie & Jersey 1st 6s.....	9%	96%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Fla. Cent. & Penin. con. 5s, '43	90%		A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Fla. Cent. & Penin. 5s, 1930.....	92%		A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Gal. Harris, & San An. 1st 5s.....	99	100%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Gal. Hous. & S. E. 1st 5s, A. & O., '38	80	90	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Georgia & Ala. 5s, 1945.....	83	86	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Georgia & Ala. con. 5s, 1945.....	82 1/2		A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Georgia & Ala. Term. 5s, 1948.....	78	83	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
Ga. R. R. & Banking deb. 4s, '47	82%	87	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
G. R. & I. 2d 4s, A. & O., '86.....	82%	87	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
G. R. & I. 2d 4s, A. & O., '86.....	82%	87	Alfred F. Ingold & Co.,	74 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Bowl Gr. 1454
Grand Trunk Pac. 4s, 1962.....	63%	64%	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Grand Trunk Pac. 4s, 1962.....	83	84	Pynchon & Co.,	111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Grand Trunk Pac. 4s, 1962.....	64%	65	A. A. Housman & Co.,	20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 6330
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Adams Rumely & Co. 1st, 1925.....	104	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Air Reduction Co. deb. 7s, 1930.....	104	107	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Algoma Steel 5s, 1962.....	50	53	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Amer. Chicle 6s, 1926.....	45	W. O.	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Amer. Road Mach. Co. 6s, 1938.....	63	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. & O. B. 1st, 1916, 1935, 42.....	80	80	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Am. Bosch Magneto 8s, 1936.....	97%	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Am. Can. deb. 5s, 1928.....	86	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Am. Thread Co. 1st 6s, 1928.....	162%	163%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Armour & Co. 7s, 1930.....	104%	166%	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
B. & O. B. 1st, 1916, 1935, 44.....	92	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Beech Creek Coal & Coke 5s, 44.....	90	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Bell Tel. of Canada 5s, 1923.....	97	98%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Booth Fisheries 6s, 1928.....	85	W. O.		
Can. Car & Foundry 8s, 1939.....	101	103	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Bowl, Gr. 145
Can. Car & Pdry. 1st 4s, 1939.....	100	102	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Can. Pac. Foundries 6s, 1936.....	93	97	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Canada Northern 7s, 1962.....	101	105	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Crew Levick Co. 1st s. f. 6s, 31.....	91	93	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Charcoal Iron 8s, 1931.....	93	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Con. Coal Co. ref. 4s, 1934.....	90	91%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Electric Service L. 7s, 1960.....	90%	91%	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Gen. Carb. deb. 6s, 1934.....	90	93	Farr & Co., 133 Front St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Cuban Telephone 1st 5s, 1951.....	73	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dominion Coal Co., Ltd., 5s, 40.....	96	98	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Davison Chemical Co. 8s, 1936.....	97%	98%	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Dunbar Steel 1st & p. m. 5s, 35.....	92	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Empire 6s, 1937.....	97%	97%	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Empire Gas & Fuel 7 1/2s, 1937.....	97%	97%	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Federal Sugar Ref. 6s, 1924.....	101	103	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Federal Sugar Ref. 6s, 1923.....	99	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Federal Sugar Ref. 6s, 1924.....	101	102	Farr & Co., 133 Front St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
General 6s, 1937.....	104%	105	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Gildden Co. 8s, 1936.....	102	103	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Green Star S. S. 7s, 1921-24.....	5	15	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Hale & Kilburn Corp. 1st 6s, 39.....	87	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Horn & T. & F. of Spokane 1st 5s, 36.....	82	90	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Hydrant Steel 5s, 1930.....	87	94	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
International 6s, 1937.....	106	108%	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
International Salt Co. 1st 5s, 51.....	78%	..	John Nickerson Jr., 61 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Bowl, Gr. 664
Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron Co. (Ind. Co.) 1st 5s, 50.....	83	W. O.	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Jones & Laughlin Steel 1st 5s, 30.....	99	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Keystone Steel & Wire 8s, 1941.....	100	101	A. A. Hausman & Co., 20 Broad St., N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Keystone Steel & Wire 8s, 1941.....	100	101	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Lackawanna 7s, 1930.....	97	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Locomotive & Mach. Co. of Montreal, L. 1st 4s, 1924.....	96	99	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Mallory S. S. Co. 1st 5s, 1932.....	85	89	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Marquette 7s, 1927.....	65	76	Alfred F. Ingold & Co., 74 B'way, N.Y.C.....	Bowl, Gr. 145
Metallurgical Ind. Steel 6s, 1947.....	42	46	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
New England Oil Ref. 6s, 1947.....	92	96	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
New England Oil Ref. 8s, 1931.....	96	100	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Nova Sco. Stl. & Coal 1st 5s, 59.....	99	92	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
O'Gara Coal 1st 5s, 1955.....	70	75	Pynchon & Co., 111 Broadway, N.Y.C.....	Rector 813
Pierce Oil & S. 8s, 1931.....	97%			

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STANDARD OIL SECURITIES

Bid	Offered	
Anglo-Am. Oil Co., Ltd.	20	20 1/4
Atlantic Refining Co.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Borneo-Serimber Co.	446	446
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.	97	98
*Cheesebrough Mfg. Co. Con.	195	205
*Continental Oil Co. pf.	144	145
Crescent Pipe Line	25	27
Cumberland Pipe Line	150	155
Eureka Pipe Line	96	98
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.	100	100
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pf. new	106	112
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pf. old	55	59
Illinois Pipe Line	170	172
Indiana Pipe Line	96	98
International Pet. Co., Ltd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
National Transit Co.	26	27
New York Transit Co.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Northern Pipe Line	107	110
Ohio Oil Co.	285	290
*Penn.-Mex. Fuel Co.	29	30
*Prairie Oil & Gas	602	615
*Prairie Pipe Line	345	355
*Solar Refining	345	355
Southern Pipe Line Co.	95	97
South Penn. Oil Co.	306	310
Southwest Penn. P. L.	115	117
Standard Oil Co. 125 par.	115	115 1/4
*Standard Oil of Kansas	530	540
*Standard Oil of Kentucky	108	109
Standard Oil of Nebraska	180	185
*Standard Oil of New York	446	450
*Standard Oil of Ohio	450	460
Standard Oil of Ohio pf.	115	119
Swan & Finch Co.	52	55
Union Tank Car Co.	110	112
*Union Tank Car Co. pf.	409	415
Vacuum Oil Co.	21	25
Washington Oil	21	25

*Six dividend.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Adirondack P. & L. Co. com.	58 1/2	59 1/2
Adirondack P. & L. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	94	96
Am. G. & E. 10% com.	109	110
Am. G. & E. 10% pf.	147	153
Am. Pow. & Lt. pf.	80	85
Am. Gas & Elec. 6% pf.	44 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Lt. & Trac. 8% com.	138	141
Am. Lt. & Trac. 8% pf.	92	97
Am. Pow. & Lt. Co. 4 1/2% com.	147	150
Am. Lt. & Trac. com.	130	141
Am. Lt. & Trac. pf.	98	99
Am. Pow. & Lt. Co. 6% pf.	14	18
Am. Public Utilities 6% pf.	50	53
Appalachian Pow. Co. com.	28	29
Appalachian Pow. Co. pf.	74	77
Appalachian Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	132	137
Appalachian Pow. Co. com.	28	30
Ark. Lt. & Pow. com.	28	27
Ark. Lt. & Pow. Co. com.	30	25
Ark. Lt. & Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	70	74
Ashville Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	82	86
Augusta-Aiken Ry. & Elec. com.	2	4
Augusta-Aiken Ry. & Elec. pf.	4	10
Cal. Ry. & Pow. prior pf.	25	35
Carolina Pow. & Lt. Co. com.	95	98
Carolina Pow. & Lt. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	95	98
Central Maine Pow. Co. com.	39	42
Central Maine Pow. Co. 6% pf.	83	88
Central Maine Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	84	89
Central States Elec. Corp. com.	8 1/2	10
Central States Elec. Corp. pf.	72	75
Central States Elec. Corp. 7 1/2 pf.	72	75
Cities Service Co. com.	196	198
Cities Service Co. pf.	60 1/2	70 1/2
Cities Service Co. com.	196	200
Cities Service Co. pf.	106	109
Cities Service Co. 7 1/2 pf.	106	109
Cities Service, bankers' shares	204	205
Cities Service, bankers' shares	20	20 1/2
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 6% pf.	95	100
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. com.	120	130
Cleveland Elec. Illum. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	110	115
Colorado Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	80	83
Colorado Pow. Co. com.	24 1/2	26
Colorado Pow. Co. com.	20	21
Commonwealth Elec. Co. com.	128	131
Commonwealth Elec. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	128	131
Commonwealth P. Ry. & Lt. Co. 6 1/2 pf.	61	63
Consumers Pow. Co. 6% pf.	80	82
Cont. Gas & Elec. com.	35	40
Cont. Gas & Elec. pf.	70	75
Cumtland Co. P. & L. com.	24	30
Cumtland Co. P. & L. 6% cum. pf.	74	78
Dayton Pow. & Lt. Co.	60	63
Dayton Pow. & Lt. Co. pf.	83	88
Detroit Ed. 8% capital.	115	118
Duluth Superior Trac. Co. com.	17	23
Duluth Superior Trac. Co. pf.	25	35
Duquesne Light Co. 7 1/2 pf.	107	111
East Texas Elec. Co. com.	88	92
East Texas Elec. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	82	85
Elec. Bond & Share Co. 6% pf.	96	98
Empire Gas & Fuel Co. pf.	99	102
Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. com.	39 1/2	40 1/2
Federal Lt. & Trac. Co. pf.	72	75
Ft. Worth P. & L. 7 1/2 pf. (ex div.)	95	98
General Gas & Elec. com.	3	4
General Gas & Elec. cv. 5 1/2 pf.	7	10
Gen. Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf.	54	58
Havana Elec. Ry. & P. pf.	30	34
Illinois Traction Co. com.	33	35
Illinois Traction Co. 6% pf.	72	75
Iowa Ry. & Lt. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	87	90
Kansas Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf.	10	16
Kentucky Security Corp. com.	55	68
Kentucky Secur. Corp. 6% pf.	55	68
Lehigh Power Co. capital	16 1/2	17 1/2
Michigan State Tel. Co. 6% pf.	72	75
Milwaukee Elec. Ry. & P. 6% pf.	78	82
Miss. River Pow. Co. com.	33	35
Miss. River Pow. Co. 6% pf.	33	34 1/2
Miss. River Pow. Co. 6% pf.	82	85
National Lt. & P. Co. 5 1/2 pf.	25	35
National Lt. H. & P. 5 1/2 pf.	25	35
Nebraska Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	93	96
Niagara Falls Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	107	109
North. Ont. P. Co. 6% pf.	21	24
North. Ont. P. Co. 6% cum. pf.	55	63
North. States Pow. Co. 8% com.	94 1/2	96 1/2
North. States Pow. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	92 1/2	95
Pac. Gas & Elec. Co. 6% pf.	88	90
Pac. Gas & Elec. 7 1/2 pf.	93	98
Pertland Gas & Coke 7 1/2 pf.	91	94
Portland Ry. & Lt. & P. com.	12	14
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. com.	54 1/2	56 1/2
Puget Sound Pow. & Lt. 7 1/2 pf.	101	104
Republic Ry. & Light com.	12 1/2	14
Republic Ry. & Lt. 6% pf.	43	46
Republic Ry. & Light com.	13	15
Seranton Electric 6% pf.	90	93
South. Cal. Edison Co. 8% com.	104 1/2	106 1/2
South. Cal. Edison Co. 6% pf.	122	125
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. com.	30	31
Standard Gas & Elec. Co. 6% pf.	48	49
Tenn. Elec. Power Co. com.	13 1/2	14 1/2
Tenn. Elec. Power Co. 6% pf.	14	15
Tenn. Elec. Power Co. 6% 2d pf.	102	106
Texas Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	92 1/2	95
Toledo Edison 8 1/2 pf.	103	107
Tri-City Ry. & Lt. Co. com.	79	82
United Light & Ry. Co. com.	58	61
United Light & Ry. Co. pf.	78 1/2	79 1/2
United Light & Ry. Co. new pf.	80	83
United Light & Ry. Co. com.	80	82
United Gas & Elec. com.	48	51
United Gas & Elec. 1st pf.	40	43
United Gas & Elec. Co. 2d pf.	10	11 1/2
Utah Power & Lt. 7 1/2 pf.	93	96
West Penn. Co. com.	71	75
West Penn. Co. pf.	71	75
Western Power Co. 6% pf.	82	85
Western Power Co. com.	38	40
West. States G. & E. 7 1/2 cum. pf.	82	87
West. States G. & E. 7 1/2 pf.	80	86
West Virginia Utilities 7 1/2 pf.	35	38
Wisconsin Edison capital.	25	26
Win-Minn. Lt. & Pow. 7 1/2 pf.	82	86
Yadkin River Power 7 1/2 pf.	90	94

PUBLIC UTILITIES—Continued

Bid Offered

RAILROADS

Ala. Gt. Southern ordinary	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ala. Gt. Southern pf.	58	58
Albany & Susquehanna G. pf.	188	188
Beech Creek R. R.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Canada Southern	52	55
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 7 1/2	70	75
Cleveland & Pittsburgh 4 1/2	100	105
Ft. Wayne & Jackson 4 1/2	40	43
Illinois Central leased line	74	76
Kalamazoo, Allegan & G. R.	103	110
Kan. City, Ft. Scott & Mem. pf.	75	75
Mobile & Birmingham pf.	64	68
Minn. S. P. & S. M. Leased Line	60	65
Morris & Essex	78 1/2	79 1/2
New York, Lack. & Western	98	101
Northern Central	75	80
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & G. pf.	130	135
Rensselaer & Saratoga	130	135
Schuylkill Valley Nav. & R. R.	45	50
St. Louis Bridge 1st pf.	109	112
St. Louis Bridge 2d pf.	109	112
Tunnel R. R. of St. Louis	109	112
Valley R. R. of St. Louis	97	100
United N. J. R. R. & Canal	200	205

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Aluminum Mfg. Co., Inc. 7 1/2 pf.	98	104
American Radiator Co. 7 1/2 pf.	100	105
American Rolling Mills 7 1/2 pf.	100	105
American Tube Co. 7 1/2 pf.	95	100
Barnhart Bros. & Spindler 1st pf.	89	92
Borden's Cond. Milk Co. 6% pf.	99	102
Brighton Mills 7 1/2 pf. Class A	77	81
Brunswick-Balke-Gol. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	94	99
Bucyrus Co. 7 1/2 pf.	95	100
Burroughs Adding Machine com.	140	145
Caracas Sugar Co.	15	17
Central Aguirre Sugar Co. com.	77	82
Central Petroleum pf.	12	20
Childs Co. 7 1/2 pf.	104	108
Clinchfield Coal Corp. 7 1/2 pf.	95	100
Congoleum	85	90
Continental Motors	80	85
Continental Oil Co. 8 1/2 pf.	140	145
Dodge Mfg. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	92	97
Douglas Shoe Co. cv. 7 1/2 pf.	91	96
Elsmann Magneto 7 1/2 pf.	33	39
Eastern Steel Co. com.	18	22
Eastern Steel 1st pf.	50	60
Farrell (Wm.) Co. 7 1/2 pf.	92	97
Firestone Tire & Rubber com.	88	93
Firestone Tire & Rubber 7 1/2 pf.	79	84
Firestone Tire & Rubber com.	70	75
Firestone Rubber Co. 7 1/2 pf.	63	68
The Foundation	350	400
Ford Motor of Canada	415	425
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 7 1/2	27	30
Goodyear Tire & Rubber 6 1/2 pf.	64	67
Graton & Knight Mfg. Co. 7 1/2 pf.	86	91
Gt. Atlantic Pac. Tea Co. 7 1/2 pf.	104	108
Great Western Sugar Co. 7 1/2 pf.	105	109
Great Western Sugar Co. com.	255	265
Great Western Sugar Co. com.	250	270
Holly Sugar Co. 7 1/2	56	61
Holly Sugar Co. com.	100	104
Hupp Motor Co. 7 1/2 pf.	104	108
Hydraulic Steel conv. 7 1/2 pf.	30	35
Imperial Oil of Canada	113	115
Imperial Oil of Canada	114	116
Ind. & Ill. Coal Co. 7 1/2	55	60
Libby-Owens Glass com.	105	110
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Mass. Baking Co. 7 1/2 com.	83	90
Merck & Co. 8 1/2	70	75
New York Oil	22	25
Packard Motor Car Co. 7 1/2 cum.	85	90
Packard Motor Car Co. 7 1/2 pf.	90	95
Paige Detroit Motor Co. 7 1/2	75	80
Paige Detroit Motor Co. com.	22	24
Penney (J. C.) 7 1/2 com.	98	102
Procter & Gamble 8 1/2	150	155
Procter & Gamble 6 1/2 com.	125	130
Procter & Gamble Co. 7 1/2	131	137
Republic Motor Truck Co. 7 1/2	10	30
Rolla-Royce 7 1/2 pf.	55	60
Royal Baking Powder 6 1/2 pf.	92	100
Savannah Sugar Ref. Co. com.	40	42
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Savannah Sugar Ref. Co. 7 1/2	94	96
Sherwin-Williams 7 1/2 pf.	101	105
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Stearns (F. B.) Motor Co. com.	21	22
Virginia Ry. Co. com.	32	35
Welch Grape Juice Co. 7 1/2 pf.	75	82
West India Sugar Fin. Corp. 6 1/2 pf.	58	64
Willis Corp. 6 1/2 pf.	60	70
Winnebago Mills 7 1/2 pf.	98	100

SUGAR SECURITIES

Barague Sugar	57	60
Caracas Sugar Co.	18	19 1/2
Central Aguirre Sugar	79	81
Fajardo Sugar	107	111
Central Sugar Refining	107	111
Great Western Sugar	250	275
Great West. Sug. pf. (div. on)	107	109
National Sugar Refining	146	150
Savannah Sugar Refining	45	50
Savannah Sugar Refining pf.	95	97
West Indies Sugar Fin. Corp. pf.	60	63

TOBACCO SECURITIES

Bristol & Bauer, 120 Broadway

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	Bid	Offered		Bid	Offered
American Tobacco scrip.....	158	160	Mengel Box Company.....	29	31
American Cigar common.....	75	80	Porto Rico-American Tobacco.....	88	95
American Cigar preferred.....	85	90	Porto Rico-American Tobacco scrip.....	75	85
George W. Helme common.....	105	108	Universal Leaf Tobacco common.....	122	125
George W. Helme preferred.....	112	116	Universal Leaf Tobacco preferred.....	102	103
MacAndrew & Forbes common.....	114	120	J. S. Young common.....	85	88
MacAndrew & Forbes preferred.....	98	101	J. S. Young preferred.....	95	100

BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES

	Bid	Offered			
First National Bank	1175	1225	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	
Guaranty Trust Co.	240	245	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	
Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	400	405	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	
Public National Bank	310	320	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	
U. S. Mortgage & Trust	810	820	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	
U. S. Trust Co.	1100	1200	Gilbert Elliott & Co., 25 Exchange Pl., N.Y. B. Gr.	0290	

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